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THE

# STRANGER'S GUIDE

IN THE

## City of Boston.

CONTAINING A SAFE AND CLEAR DIRECTORY OF SOME  
OF THE MOST REPUTABLE BUSINESS HOUSES  
IN THE CITY; A VALUABLE BOOK OF  
REFERENCE FOR STRANGERS  
AND RESIDENTS.

"TIME IS MONEY."

*Ben Franklin.*

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**BOSTON MUSEUM,**  
TREMONT ST., NEAR COURT ST.  
**BOSTON.**



**OPEN DAY & EVENING,**  
FROM 8 A. M., TO 10 P. M.  
**ADMITTANCE, 25 CENTS.**

—00—

THE above is an engraving of one of the most beautiful structures in the city, and the largest and best arranged Museum in the United States. It is but little more than a year since it was opened to the public, and under the efficient management of its able proprietor, Moses Kimball, Esq., has become the most popular place of amusement in the city.

The collection of Curiosities is the richest in the country, embracing all the rare and select specimens of Animals, Birds, Skeletons, Shells, &c. from the land and sea; Domestic Utensils, Weapons, &c. of the American Indians, and other savage nations; Egyptian Mummies; Idols, taken from almost all of the heathen nations in the world, &c. &c., of which we have not room enough to enumerate, presenting a world in miniature, where the Student, Philosopher, Antiquarian, or Historian, by passing some of his leisure time, can obtain much information, and the parent instruct the child from this vast array of Nature, to look up to Nature's God. Of the Pictures, Statuary, &c., we shall not attempt to give any description; some very celebrated productions of the Artist and Sculptor are exhibited, and the Portraits of our Revolutionary Heroes and other eminent men, here ranged around one of the most magnificent Halls in the world, should be seen by every patriot, and would repay the *connoisseur* in visiting them often.

Connected with the Museum is a superb and well ventilated Hall for Dramatic Exhibitions, under the direction of W. H. Smith, Esq.,—and everything that tends to vice, or immoral sentiments is expunged and excluded. Open very evening. Strangers visiting the city should not omit seeing the interior of this noble building; nor should residents withhold their support of this great Institution for Public Instruction.

THE  
**STRANGERS' GUIDE**  
WHILE IN THE  
**CITY OF BOSTON.**

THE design of this Book is to give the STRANGERS IN BOSTON a correct guide to some of the best Business Houses in the city. A comprehensive description of these is given, with their location, and peculiar advantages. This guide book will thus save Strangers much time, trouble and expense, if they wish to make purchases in the city. The establishments here spoken of, have been selected by the authors of this volume, as being worthy of all confidence. The facts relative to them have been carefully prepared for public scrutiny.

The undersigned wish it to be distinctly understood, that in commending the tradesmen here noticed, *they do not deny the merits of others*, not spoken of in this volume. As their limits were brief, they only made selections from *a few of the highest character*.

Strangers and others will find that the statements here made are perfectly correct, by visiting a few or all, of the places mentioned.

This work will be published *annually*, by the undersigned, and no pains will be spared to render it serviceable as a pocket guide to all.

**ANDREWS & CO.**

Boston, January 1, 1848.

# U.S. COUNTING-HOUSE ALMANAC, 1848.

Months.	SUNDAY	MOND.	TUES.	WEDN.	THURS.	FRID.	SATUR.	Months.	SUNDAY	MOND.	TUES.	WEDN.	THURS.	FRID.	SATUR.
<b>JAN.</b>	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	<b>JULY.</b>	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31							30	31					
<b>FEB.</b>			1	2	3	4	5	<b>AUG.</b>			1	2	3	4	5
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	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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	27	28	29						27	28	29	30	31		
<b>MAR.</b>				1	2	3	4	<b>SEPT.</b>						1	2
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	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	26	27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<b>APR.</b>						1		<b>OCT.</b>							
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	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	30								29	30	31				
<b>MAY.</b>		1	2	3	4	5	6	<b>NOV.</b>				1	2	3	4
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	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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	28	29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30		
<b>JUNE.</b>					1	2	3	<b>DEC.</b>						1	2
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	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	25	26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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☞ The POST OFFICE opens in the Winter season, at 8 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock, in Summer. It closes at 7 o'clock, P. M. On Sundays the office is open from 9 to 10 in the forenoon.

☞ The CUSTOM HOUSE opens at 9 o'clock, A. M. in Summer, and 10 A. M. in the Winter season. It closes at 2 o'clock, P. M. throughout the year.

☞ See INDEX at the end of the Book. ☞

# RAILROAD DIRECTORY.

## CARS LEAVE BOSTON AS FOLLOWS:

### WORCESTER RAILROAD.

Daily, except Sundays.

For Norwich and stations on the Norwich Railroad, at 8 a. m.  
For Worcester and way stations, at 7 and 8 a. m., 12½ with freight train, 2½ and 3½ p. m.

—N. B.—The 3½ p. m. train will not stop east of Framingham.

For Milbury at 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.  
For Holliston at 8 a. m. and 3½ p. m.  
For New York via Norwich and by steamer, 5 p. m.  
For N. Y. via New Haven, at 7 a. m. and 4 p. m.  
For Saxonville, 9½ a. m. and 4½ p. m.  
For Newton, special trains, at 8½ a. m., 3½, 6 and 9½ p. m.

### WESTERN RAILROAD.

Leave Boston at 7 and 8 a. m., and 4 p. m.

### ALBANY AND TROY.

Leave Boston, 8 a. m., Springfield 1½ p. m., and arrive at Albany at 6 p. m.; or leave Boston at 4 p. m., arrive at Springfield at 8 p. m., lodge, leave next morning at 8½ and arrive at Albany at 1½ p. m.

### PROVIDENCE RAILROAD.

STEAMBOAT TRAIN VIA STONINGTON.

Leaves Boston every day except Sunday, at 5 p. m.

### ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 7½ a. m. and 3½ p. m.

### TAUNTON AND NEW BEDFORD.

Leave Boston daily at 7½ a. m. and 4 p. m.

### DEDHAM TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 9 a. m. and 3, 5½ and 10 p. m.

### STOUGHTON TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 11½ a. m. and 4½ p. m.

### OLD COLONY RAILROAD.

Leave Boston for Plymouth at 7½ a. m. and 4½ p. m.

Special trains for South Braintree at 1½ a. m. and 6½ p. m.

### DORCHESTER AND MILTON TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 8½ and 11½ a. m., 2½, 4 and 6 p. m.

### FALL RIVER RAILROAD.

Leaves Boston at 7½ a. m. and 3½ p. m.  
Steamboat train for New York, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 5 p. m.

### LOWELL RAILROAD.

Leaves Boston at 7, 9 and 11 a. m., 2-1-2, 4-1-2 and 6 p. m.

The trains from Boston at 11 a. m. will not leave passengers at Medford or South Woburn.

### WOBURN BRANCH TRAINS.

Leave Boston at 8-1-4 and 11-2-4 a. m., 3 and 5 p. m.

### NASHUA AND LOWELL RAILROAD.

Leave Boston at 7 and 11 a. m. and 4-1-2 p. m.

### CONCORD RAILROAD.

Leave Boston at 7 and 11 a. m. and 4-1-2 p. m.

### EASTERN RAILROAD.

Leave Boston for Salem, 7, 9, 11-1-2 a. m., 12-1-4, 2-1-2, 3-1-2, 4-1-2, 6 p. m.

Leave Boston for Manchester, 9 a. m. and 3-1-2 p. m.

Leaves Boston for Newburyport, at 7, 11-1-2 a. m., 2-1-2 and 4-1-2 p. m.

Leaves Boston for Portsmouth, at 7 a. m., 2-1-2 and 4-1-2 p. m.

Leaves Boston for Portland, at 7 a. m. and 2-1-2 p. m.

### BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD.

Boston for Portland, 7 a. m. and 2-1-2 p. m.

Boston for Great Falls, at 7 a. m., 2-1-2 and 3-1-2 p. m.

Boston for Haverhill and Lawrence, at 7 and 11-1-4 a. m., 2-1-2, 3-1-2 and 5-1-2 p. m.

Boston for Reading, at 7, 8-3-4 and 11-1-4 a. m., and 2-1-2, 3-1-2, 5-1-2 and 6-3-4 p. m.

Boston for Medford, 7-1-2 and 12 a. m., 2-1-4, 4-1-2 and 6 p. m.

### EXTRA TRAINS.

On Thursday evenings from Boston for Reading, at 11 p. m., and for Medford a train leaves at 11½. 10 p. m.

Every Saturday evening, from Reading for Boston, at 9 p. m., and from Boston for Reading, at 9-3-4 p. m.

### FITCHBURG RAILROAD.

Leave Charlestown for Fitchburg at 7½ a. m., 1½ and 4½ p. m. SPECIAL TRAINS FOR WALTHAM leave Charlestown for Waltham at 7 and 9-3-4 a. m., 2-1-4, and 5-25 p. m.

FRESH POND, MOUNT AUBURN AND WATERTOWN Trains leave Charlestown at 9 a. m., 12 m., 2-20 and 6-1-2 p. m.

LEXINGTON AND WEST CAMBRIDGE Trains leave Charlestown, at 10 a. m., 2-1-2 and 6-1-2 p. m.

## TERRITORY OF BOSTON.

Contains about 2,385 acres, including the Common (45 acres.) This, also, includes S. Boston and E. Boston. It is estimated that there are upwards of 200 acres of made land within the city proper, — 60 or 80 of which have been made south of the Cove, and some 60 or 70 at the north and north-west part of the city, nearly the whole of which was formerly the Mill Pond.

As near as can be ascertained, the original bounds or shore of Boston run as follows :

Commencing at Cragie's Bridge,—the shore was but a few feet from Leveret Street,—as far as Causeway, thence west of Merimack Street to Sudbury, thence curving along within six rods of Hanover Street at Blackstone, thence bearing along near Salem and Prince Streets to Commercial, which makes its location from Prince to Lewis Wharf, thence along Ann Street to Union, and thence to Washington, thence bearing eastward by Merchants' Row, thence along Kilby Street, formerly Mackerel Lane, thence down Milk nearly to Broad, thence along the westerly side of Broad, nearly to East Street, thence in a curve towards Bedford Street along Essex to Harrison Avenue.

### BOSTON COMMON

Contains 45 acres, which, at \$4 a foot, would amount to \$7,840,800. The cost of the iron fence around it, about one mile, was over \$100,000; \$61,000 of which were paid by the city, and the balance by private subscription.

### POPULATION OF THE WARDS, IN 1845.

Ward.....	Population.	Ward.....	Population
1 .....	8,865.	7.....	6,673
2 .....	9,717.	8.....	8,544
3 .....	10,063.	9.....	8,564
4 .....	10,817.	10.....	12,654
5 .....	8,516.	11.....	12,270
6 .....	8,178.	12.....	10,020

### CENSUS OF BOSTON IN DIFFERENT PERIODS.

Year.....	Population.	Year.....	Population
1640.....	4,000	1794.....	19,000
1673.....	7,500	1800.....	25,000
1700.....	10,000	1810.....	33,250
1723.....	12,000	1817.....	40,000
1735.....	16,000	1820.....	43,000
1742.....	18,000	1830.....	61,400
1752.....	17,574	1835.....	78,603
1765.....	15,520	1840.....	93,383
1791.....	18,038	1846.....	114,999

## HALLS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, OFFICES, ETC.

## IN BOSTON.

Adjutant and Quarter Master General's Office.....	State House
American Academy of Arts and Sciences' Library.....	7 1-2 Tremont Row
Amory Hall.....	323 Washington, corner of West st
Asylum for Female Orphans.....	Wash. cor. Asylum
Boston Athenæum.....	Pearl street
Boston Library.....	over the Arch, Franklin place
Boston Medical Library.....	in the Athenæum, Pearl street
Boston Museum.....	Tremont, near Court street
Boston Society of Natural History.....	Savings Bank building
Boylston Market.....	Washington, corner Boylston st
Boylston Hall.....	over Boylston Market
Brazer's Building.....	27 State street
Crystal Fountain Hall.....	Cross street
City Hall.....	School street
Court House.....	Court street
Constable's Office.....	3 Franklin avenue
District Clerk's Office.....	Court House, Court street
Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	1 Green street
Faneuil Hall.....	Merchants' row, opposite the Market house
Faneuil Hall Market.....	between N. and S. Market street
Female Refuge.....	98 Salem street
Franklin Hall.....	Franklin street
Gas Light Company.....	counting room 102 Washington street
Gray's Building.....	Court street
Jail.....	Leveret street
Masonic Temple.....	Tremont street
Massachusetts Historical Society's Hall.....	School street
Massachusetts General Hospital.....	Allen street
Melodeon.....	361 Washington street
Merchants' Exchange.....	State street
Mercantile Library.....	322 Washington street
Missionary Rooms of Am. Board of Foreign Missions.....	Pemberton square
National Theatre.....	Merrimack street
Tremont Temple.....	Tremont st. opposite Tremont House
Tudor's Building.....	20 Court street
Union Hall.....	339 Washington street
Pantheon Hall.....	near Boylston market
Park Hall.....	Tremont, corner of Boylston street
Phonographic Hall.....	339 Washington street
Shawmut Hall.....	221 Washington street
Suffolk Hall.....	Washington, opposite Boylston street
Winthrop Hall.....	Tremont row



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**SETH W. FOWLE,**

138 Washington Street, opposite School Street.

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IN the business of an Apothecary or Druggist, one of the most valuable recommendations is experience. Caution in a traffic which has to do directly with life and death, is indispensable to success: and knowledge and system create it.— Mr. Seth W. Fowle has been for twenty years in the Drug, Medicine and Chemical business, and we presume there are none at all disposed to doubt that his reputation and fortune are well merited.

Both in the city and throughout New-England, his trade has been extensive, during a long period. Care in the selection, skill in the preparation, and method in the putting up and forwarding of his Drugs and Medicines, have won him many customers, and favorably and firmly established him with the public. Mr. Fowle's increase of trade has made him an extensive wholesale as well as retail dealer, and his stock is large, fresh, various, and well selected. *In Foreign Leeches he is the largest dealer in the country*— he has made them quite a feature in his business.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, one of the most valuable preventatives of and remedies for that bane of New-England, *Consumption*, is largely dealt in by Mr. Fowle, who is a general agent for its sale, as also for Sands's celebrated Sarsaparilla, and other celebrated Medicines.

Those who would deal advantageously and with *certainty*, in Drugs, Medicines, *et cetera*, will do wisely in making acquaintance with Mr. Fowle, at his centrally situated establishment.

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## J. GEORGE WHITWELL,

86 TREMONT STREET, CORNER OF ELIOT.

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THE name of Whitwell is familiar to all Bostonians and New-Englanders, as that of one of the first living chemists and apothecaries. Mr. J. P. Whitwell's superior medicinal compounds of various kinds, have been *tried by time*, and enjoy a substantial celebrity, based upon intrinsic merit alone. Whitwell's Opodeldoc stands prominent among these. J. P. Whitwell, who commenced in 1798, and of whom the above tradesman is the son and successor, was the first introducer of Soda Water into the city of Boston.

The improvements in the lower part of the city, (the old location,) have caused the removal of the establishment to its present prominent position. It has been lately opened and fit-  
ted up in a chaste and beautiful style, and its proprietor spares no pains in maintaining the reputation of his father, with whom he has had many years' experience. He has already acquired much confidence and encomium by the prompt, faithful, and correct manner in which he dispenses medicines.

Families may rest assured that all medicines, &c. obtained here, are of the purest and freshest quality, selected and prepared under the particular supervision of the proprietor. *Medicine Chests* can here be filled in the best and most faithful manner. *Physicians* may well repose confidence in one who has acquired his professional habits and experience under such an instructor. Their professional favors may here be bestowed with well-placed reliance.

The stock of Perfumery, Fancy Articles, &c. is well assorted and large, and the Soda Water fresh, strong and cool, accompanied by the most superior rich Syrups, of all varieties. Citizens and strangers in Boston should visit this place.

# J. BRECK & CO.,

## 51 AND 52 NORTH MARKET STREET.

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THIS is the original New-England Agricultural Warehouse, founded upwards of twenty-five years ago.

The Seed Store in North Market St. is the largest establishment in N. England for the sale of Agricultural implements, Seeds, and Trees, of every description. Everything that a farmer needs may be found here in abundance, and of the best quality and greatest variety. This great Store is the well known resort and head quarters of all agriculturists and horticulturists who come to this city for the purpose of buying anything in their lines, and to its great resources most of the beautiful private gardens and flower vases in Boston are indebted for their colors and their perfumes.

This firm deals extensively in *Agricultural Tools*, Grass Seeds, Garden and Flower Seeds, Bulbous Roots, Double Dahlias, and choice Fruit Trees, &c., comprising these kinds: Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, Peach, Nectarine, Apricot, Quince, Grape, Currant, Gooseberry, Raspberry, Strawberry, Rhubarb and Asparagus Roots, &c. &c. in almost illimitable variety. Also, Roses, Honeysuckles, Carnations, Pinks, Herbaceous Plants, including Pæonies of every variety; Iris, Primroses, Polyanthuses, Violets, Lilies. Double Altheas, in variety.

Buckthorns, from \$15 to \$50 per thousand, according to size. Ornamental Trees, &c.

Trees and Plants are packed in such a manner that they may be sent with safety to any part of the country. Trees are delivered, without charge, in any part of the city.

Breck & Co. are publishers of the *Horticulturist* and *Albany Cultivator*, the best work of the kind in the country.

**PROUTY & MEARS,**

19, 20, &amp; 22, NORTH MARKET STREET.

THE existence of this firm dates as far back as 1831 — a sufficient space of time having therefore intervened to allow a fair test of its merits. Prouty & Mears have distinguished themselves in their line for the abundance and variety of their stock, and the excellence of their method of doing business. Probably few, if any, of their customers have ever had occasion to transfer their patronage to another firm.

All articles usually found in large Agricultural Warehouses are at all times here to be found, together with many modern improvements and inventions, which have rendered great service to the farmer.— Seeds of Esculent Vegetables, Garden and Field Seeds, Bulbous Roots, Agricultural Implements, and in brief every kind of Stock, to which it is impossible particularly to refer, necessary for the use of the farmer, can here be had in great variety. Yankee inventions have superceded the use of the old-fashioned, clumsy and troublesome ploughs, and much labor and time is saved by the modern iron ploughs — the best approved being Prouty & Mears' *Centre Draft Ploughs*, the most perfect and admirably modelled ploughs ever made. They are exceedingly strong, very light, and can be worked with a single yoke of oxen and one man. They have excelled all others at ploughing matches, and obtained more premiums, at *Fairs and Matches*, than any. They save an immense amount of labor, time and expense. These and other Ploughs in all their varieties, can be had of Prouty & Mears, together with Plough-Castings, &c. &c., of the best quality and at the lowest prices.

In their *Stove, Range and Furnace Warehouse* may be found a splendid and various stock of all the best models — among which is their new and admirable invention, the celebrated air-tight *Madeira Parlor Stove*, an elegant and ingenious piece of workmanship. We must abbreviate our notice of this large establishment, and let personal observation inform the reader of what we have no farther limits to describe.

**HOLLIS & WHEELER,**

59 UNION STREET, NORTH OF HANOVER.

THIS establishment carries on an entirely new branch of business. Its proprietors commenced operations some few years since, and by unremitting diligence, sound experience, and active enterprise, have now the largest and best assortment of Materials, Paints, Varnish, &c. that can be found in New-England, for all the various departments of the art of Painting. Their store is supplied with the finest Brushes and Paints that European manufacturers produce; besides which they have an extensive Laboratory that supplies their store with innumerable articles, such as Varnishes, Japans, Gold Sizes and Lacquers, Canvases for Oil Painting, &c., in great variety and fine quality. There is also another advantage which these tradesmen possess — which is a practical knowledge in the use of the materials they make and sell.

Such an establishment as this must be invaluable to the Fine Arts, and we doubt not that it is justly appreciated and well patronized. It is of course requisite to perfection in a business like this, to have had years of experience and much ingenuity for the Art to which it is chiefly subservient; and it is one of the most fastidious and particular in its demands for Materials.

We commend all Artists, amateurs, citizens, and the public generally to Hollis & Wheeler's, as decidedly the headquarters in this city for the purchase of the commodities we refer to. Their calling is useful, their career prosperous, and they are fair, straight-forward men to deal with.

## MARLBORO' BATHING ROOMS,

231 WASHINGTON STREET, REAR OF MARLBORO' HOTEL,  
THROUGH THE ARCH, LEFT HAND SIDE.

Cyrus Blodgett, Proprietor.

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THAT Bathing is eminently conducive to health and enjoyment, beauty and strength, we presume no one at the present day, and, in our country, will deny. The Marlboro' Bathing Rooms enjoy an immense amount of patronage, owing not only to the convenient centrality of their location, but also to the purity of the water, the variety of the baths, and the complete convenience of the appurtenances.

Sulphur, Warm and Cold Baths, can be had at all times during the day and evening, at the moderate charge of 25 cents for a single bath, or \$1 for five.

A *female* is always in attendance to wait upon *ladies*, who have *separate apartments*, fitted up especially for them.

Travellers will find these Bathing Rooms a great convenience after a long journey; and having several times been participants in their advantages ourselves, we can speak knowingly in their favor. The custom of frequent bathing finds strenuous advocates among all medical professors, and we give in this connection the following from Dr. Warren, of this city.

"The utility of bathing, in every form, is sufficiently well known; but all who know its value do not practice it, or else practice it injudiciously.

The importance of bathing arises from the intimate connection between the skin and the great internal organs of the human body. The health of the latter depends on their being relieved, through the skin, of matters which would be deleterious to them, if retained. The skin is constantly becoming coated with substances which interfere with its healthy and perfect elimination of noxious particles. Hence the necessity of frequent bathing and friction, to preserve its little apertures free from any obstruction.

J. C. WARREN."

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**J. T. GILMAN PIKE,**  
79 AND 81 BLACKSTONE STREET.

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THIS useful and medicinal establishment has existed in Boston for ten years, and has enjoyed a deserved prosperity. Under the direction of the experienced Dr. Pike, the large purchases of pressed and other Herbs made for this establishment, annually furnish it with an abundance of the most various and fresh kinds necessary for botanical compounds, &c. This establishment is the oldest of the kind in the U. States, and the largest in New-England. The time, we believe, has gone by, when an unreasonable public prejudice existed against mineral or vegetable medicines of any kind, *as such*. The violent tirades against mercury have become more *moderate* and *discriminative*; and the same may be said of Thomsonian and other Vegetable medicines. All have their uses and their proper place, in the hands of the skilful—a fact which the wonderful increase of knowledge in the medical world, within twenty years, has rendered evident to all. It is therefore with a lively confidence that we can commend patronage to an establishment like that of Dr. Pike. He is the sole agent in New-England for what have been termed the “Great Remedy of the Age,” the *Physianthropic Pills*, invented and prepared by Drs. Strong and Osgood, for the purification of the blood. We know nothing of these Pills by experience, and therefore refer the reader to the testimonials of those who have tried and found them efficacious. They are thought to be a vigorous and safe agent for the cure of many complaints resulting from or producing bad blood.

Apothecaries' Glass Ware, Pressed Herbs, Medical Books, Syringes, Abdominal Supporters, Trusses, &c., are constantly to be found, comprising a large and valuable collection.

**OLIVER HUDSON & CO.,**

4 BRATTLE ST., NEAR COURT.

THIS is the first Children's Clothing Store ever established in the city ; and so far as we know, in the country ; and it is *exclusively devoted* to this business. Much trouble and time are often incurred and wasted by parents and guardians, who wish to provide the youth under their guardianship with suitable Clothing ; now an establishment of the above character relieves them of so great and so common an inconvenience. And any boy, from four to sixteen, can be provided in one hour with garments of any texture, fashion, color or size, made and fitted in the best manner, and at a reasonable rate, without being subjected to the difficulties incident to such purchases in an ordinary clothing establishment, where the assortment being limited, it is always difficult to get readily suited in this one respect. An *exclusive* Children's Clothing Establishment had long been wanted, and that of Oliver Hudson & Co. admirably supplies the public want. The proprietors have had long experience : Mr. Hudson in particular, the senior partner, has had many years' acquaintance, in his business capacity, with the juvenile branches of members of the first families in the city. His skill, promptitude, integrity and urbanity are known to all. This establishment is to be relied on as able to furnish regularly the latest *Parisian Fashions* ; and a large stock of Fashionable Goods, for sale by piece or yard, or made at the briefest notice, is always on hand. The *first medal* ever awarded in this city for Children's Clothing, was won by this house, at the last Mechanics' Fair. We bespeak the attention of the reader to this large and centrally located establishment.



# WILLIAM D. TICKNOR & CO.,

CORNER OF WASHINGTON & SCHOOL STS.

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THE distinguished firm of William D. Ticknor & Co. (consisting of, beside the senior partner, John Reed, Jr. and James T. Fields,) occupy the well known stand so long improved as a bookstore. It is one of the most frequented book establishments in New-England, and has the advantage of combining every branch of the business in the same building.

Whatever is published in the United States may always be found, readily, and at reasonable prices, here. All new English, French, German and Italian works are here received, by every steamer, and an order left, with the title of any book wanted, whether printed in Europe or America, will be sure of faithful execution.

The most extensive collections of elegant editions of Illustrated Works, Oxford Bibles, Prayer Books, &c., are always made for this store, with reference to Presentation copies; and nowhere else in the country is gathered together a larger assortment of *Standard* and *Miscellaneous Works*.

Particular attention is paid at this establishment to *Medical Books*, a full descriptive catalogue of which can be had gratis on application. Ticknor & Co. furnish hundreds of new works annually from their press, by the most popular authors extant, and the splendor and neatness of their more valuable issues cannot be much surpassed in London.

# JAMES MUNROE & CO.,

134 WASHINGTON ST., BOSTON,  
AND LYCEUM BUILDING, CAMBRIDGE.

THE stand occupied by the firm of James Munroe & Co. (James Munroe & William H. Dennet,) has been used for the Book business for more than fifty years. The present occupants have had long experience in the business, and carry on an extensive trade as Publishers, Booksellers and Importers.

Munroe & Co. keep constantly on hand all *standard books*, etc. in every variety of binding. They are largely engaged in publishing Classical works; among which may be found: The Editions of President Woolsey, Professors Felton, Champlin, Beck, Crosby, Follen, Bachi, Sales, Longfellow, &c., and among the miscellaneous publications are those of Channing Ware, Greenwood, Emerson, Follen, Buckminster, Burnap, Nichol, (J. P.) the American Almanac, &c. &c.

They also supply Sabbath Schools, Parish and District Libraries, and also Book-Clubs, and Societies in general.— Their establishment is one of the very highest reputation, and those who are purchasing will act wisely in visiting a depot of evident and acknowledged merit.

**JOHN F. PRAY,**107 WASHINGTON ST.

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So well known is Mr. Pray, the celebrated Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, on Washington street, that it is hardly necessary to do more than publish his business card upon this page.— But strangers in town may need a more particular reference to one whose name and merits are not so familiar to them, and we therefore say, and saying but echo the unanimous voice of the Boston public, that Mr. Pray is without a rival as a maker of the most beautiful and fashionable Boots and Shoes.

He has long been acquainted with the business in which he deals, and furnishes a vast number of *constant* patrons, ladies and gentlemen, with durable and elegant articles of the finest workmanship, warranted to fit, and adapted to all the peculiarities of form in the human foot. His prices are satisfactory.

He obtained the Medal and Diploma at the last Mechanics' Fair, for the best specimens of Boots and Shoes; and he has the sole right to insert in his very popular boot "Dick's Patent Spring Shank."

# HENRY L. DAGGETT,

202 Washington St., Opposite Marlboro' Hotel.

MR. DAGGETT commenced business in Boston in the year 1838, as a retail dealer of the very first quality of Ladies' French and American Boots and Shoes. Aware as he was of the little dependence to be placed upon the durability of boots and shoes, as ordinarily manufactured, by careless or ill-paid workmen, Mr. D. resolved to employ the best makers, and the best stock, and to have the articles he vended *equal to the test which their appearance warranted*. By so doing he is now in the control of a profitable trade.

As a wholesale and retail dealer in Boots and Shoes of every description, he is favorably known to all classes, of either sex, and to dealers generally. His success, based on merit, has enabled him to extend his business, so that he now occupies the building at 202 and 204 Washington Street, by the various branches of his trade.

His chambers are devoted to the wholesale business, and used for the sale of Shoe Stock of all descriptions, especially of French Kid, Morocco and Patent Calf Skins, and the best Galloons, &c. &c.

Mr. D. is the manufacturer of the best *Custom Work*, and has the right of making and dealing in the celebrated *Patent Congress Boots and Shoes*. As it is a difficult matter to ascertain the whereabouts of a shoe-dealer, in whose goods they can at once place implicit confidence, we refer all such, and the public at large, to Henry L. Daggett.

## J. J. ADAMS,

99 WASHINGTON STREET.

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THE assortment of Brushes at the above establishment is well known and universally admitted to be the most *extensive* and *varied* in the United States—all being articles of *uniform* good quality, and sold at *regular* prices. Mr. Adams has always been the first to introduce new kinds, (really valuable) and is constantly adding to his stock by manufacturing all usual kinds, and by judicious selections and importations of those not used in this country. The highest premium has in every instance been awarded to him at the several Fairs in Boston, and in 1841 a *Gold Medal*, for “Best Specimens of Brushes.”

Occupying one of the largest stores in the city, with his Factory adjoining, he is enabled to display a great variety of kinds of Brushes, while the manufacturing departments, (in which the best workmen *only* are employed,) can at all times be attended to personally. “Adams’s Boston Brushes” may now be seen in the principal stores of the Southern and Western cities and large towns—an extent of business which has been obtained by always furnishing articles of uniform goodness, at *fair prices*, and *packing* them so as to reach their destination, and open in good order.

The Retail Trade of this establishment is also worthy of notice.—Whether for the toilet, or other uses, one can hardly fail of being suited, while all Brushes are *warranted*, and sold at *regular* prices.

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**CHARLES COPELAND,**  
**NOS. 85 & 87 COURT STREET.**

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THE present location of this establishment has been used for a Confectionery since the year 1832; and the store has universally been known as one of the largest and choicest dépôts of the kind in the metropolis. To those of our readers who are desirous at any time of regaling large parties in the city or out of it, with the greatest variety of delicacies in the confectionery line, we can commend a visit to Mr. Copeland, as he is in the constant habit of supplying the managers of balls, parties, hotels, &c. with such dainties; and the excellence and neatness of such as he supplies cannot be surpassed by the experienced Parisian and London confectioners. He does a large and substantial retail business with families, and other customers in the city and adjoining communities, besides supplying many dealers in New-England.

We never heard any complaint made with regard to Copeland's Confectionery, though it is extensively used in the city. He is particularly skilful in the manufacture of WEDDING CAKE, and received a diploma for the best specimens exhibited in the last Mechanics' Fair; and its quality and the decorations were certainly unsurpassed in excellence and ingenuity. In a previous Fair he also won a diploma for the best specimens of Confectionery.

The principal features in his business are Fancy Cake, Pastry and Confectionery; and he is enabled to supply any amount of the freshest and best Ice Cream, Plum Cakes, Frozen Sherbet, Jellies, Blanc-Mange, and Table Ornaments of every description. He has extensive and elegant SALOONS, in which visitors can be accommodated at all times, with Coffee, Tea, Soda, Mead, and Pastry of all kinds.

# JOHN SIMMONS,

(OVER QUINCY MARKET.)

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ONE of the most respectable and extensive Clothing Warehouses in Boston, is that of John Simmons, over Quincy Market, both as a wholesale and retail dealer in Ready-Made Clothing and Piece Goods. Mr. John Simmons has established his reputation upon a most firm and favorable basis.

While he guarantees to his patrons well-made clothing at most reasonable rates, the proprietor makes no undue clamor in relation to his establishment. It speaks for itself. Any one will be at once convinced of the great extent of his business operations, by entering his capacious and well arranged rooms over Quincy Market, and surveying the vast amount of stock on hand. Garments of every texture and fashion may there be seen in vast quantities, while the busy scene before the spectator, the number of active salesmen, cutters and customers, afford tangible evidence of the popularity of the place.

Mr. Simmons is one of the oldest dealers in the clothing trade now doing business in Boston. He employs none but the most skilful cutters, and the organization of his establishment, the fairness of his terms, and the fidelity with which his garments are made up, speak volumes in his favor to the discerning. We advise purchasers to visit this place.

## **BABSON, DEACON, & LEMOYNE,** **FANEUIL HALL CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT.**

**Market Square, under Faneuil Hall.**

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THE firm of Milton & Slocomb retired from business about two years since, after having been the recipients of a vast city and country patronage, and accumulated a large fortune. The clothing establishment they had so well arranged, passed, with its location, into other hands — those of Babson, Deacon, and Lemoyne, gentlemen every way qualified to succeed their predecessors in the clothing business.

We will not dwell upon the various advantages which have been, and are now offered, by this firm to their customers. Suffice it to say, that their integrity is undoubted, their skill unsurpassed, their enterprise all that is necessary to a reasonable success. With practical experience, courtesy, honesty, capital, ability, and a very large and excellent stock of goods, they are doing a heavy and lucrative business, both in and out of the city. They rank high in their profession, and he who enters the Faneuil Hall Clothing Establishment may rest assured that he will be fairly dealt with.

With most of the former patronage of Milton & Slocomb continued to them, this firm enjoy the additional favors of many new customers, belonging to all classes; a fact which speaks eloquently in their praise:



**F. & J. PEIRCE & CO.,**

36 &amp; 38 COMMERCIAL ST.

THIS Chair Warehouse has been in active and prosperous operation for upwards of fifteen years. Peirce & Co. are widely and favorably known. As Chair dealers they have no superiors in Massachusetts, either for knowledge of the business, extent of assortment, or reputation for honesty, enterprise, or promptitude in responding to all orders. They have extensive dealings with foreign markets, and the amount of their business is such as to enable them to furnish Chairs of every description, at a much lower rate than would be possible, were their trade more limited ; while it is a guaranty that their furniture meets with a widely extended approbation. In every branch of the Chair business they are perfectly prepared to furnish patrons with furniture of the most approved patterns, of the most substantial construction, and of the best character of work. Their stock is immense and of great variety, consisting of Pine Furniture of all kinds, Chairs of every description, Wash Stands, Toilet and other Tables, Portable Sinks, Wardrobes, Bureaus, &c., at wholesale or retail.

It gives us satisfaction to refer purchasers to establishments of such substantial character, inasmuch as we feel that *the mass*, rather than *the few*, are the benefited by such intelligence. Where a house of known high reputation and resources is distinctly described and pointed out, the multitude, before unacquainted with it by report or experience, can thus be directed to the furtherance of desirable bargains, without the trouble of examining all in the city, and without the hazard of loss by dealing with duplicity.

# HENRY S. HILLS,

50 COMMERCIAL ST.

THE manufacture of Chairs in New-England, is carried on to an immense extent ; few are aware of the enormous shipments made in this business, and from this section of the country to foreign parts, embracing the West India and South American markets. Boston is the chief dépôt of the great New-England Chair business, and the firm of Henry S. Hills occupies a leading station in it. Mr. Hills has been in this pursuit for the last fifteen years. His stock of Chairs is very extensive, of the most various, fashionable and useful patterns, qualities, style of painting, &c., and made by the most experienced and tasteful artisans in the country. Cane-bottom, Parlor, Kitchen, Counting-house, Childrens', and Rocking Chairs of all sizes, Wash Stands, and Toilet Tables, Stools, Painted Pails and Tubs are constantly on hand and for sale here by wholesale or retail, and at fair prices. Mr. Hills' Chairs are received from the best manufacturers in New-England, and the painting department is under his immediate superintendence.

*Shippers*, desirous of exporting "Box" Chairs to any foreign or domestic port, will find this establishment a convenient and safe one to deal with ; as the proprietor has had much experience in putting them up in boxes and bundles for long voyages. Every article in the Chair line will be furnished by wholesale or retail, to dealers and others, in or out of the city, and with punctuality and despatch.

## **HENRY PETTES & CO.,**

**WAREHOUSE, NO. 224 WASHINGTON STREET.**

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THESE established importers of English Carpets and Manufacturers of American Carpets, constitute the only firm in Boston who are manufacturers of Carpeting. They make and sell their own carpets, which gives them a great advantage, on the very obvious ground that the nearer the consumer of any article can come to the actual producer, the cheaper he can buy.

Pettes & Co. have a very large manufactory in Roxbury, in which they employ upwards of 200 persons, by whom every branch of the business, such as carding, spinning, dying, bleaching and weaving, is carried on with the utmost regularity and in the most perfect manner. Their teams bring daily to the city a large amount of Carpeting.

In addition to their ordinary manufactures, they have commenced the manufacture of Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, on a large scale, and it equals, in beauty and quality, the most perfect carpeting made in Europe.

It is with pleasure that we record the success of American manufactures in this instance, as well as the prosperity of the enterprising citizens, whose varied and vast assortment of Carpeting, native and foreign, not only attracts the patronage of retail customers, to a large degree, but also that of wholesale merchants from all the large towns in New-England, and the most distant quarters of the Union.

**EDWARD F. STEVENS,**

239 WASHINGTON STREET, (UP STAIRS.)

THE establishment of the above Carpet dealer is located in the new and beautiful granite block between Winter Street and Marlboro' Hotel. He has the largest sales-room of any establishment of the kind in the city. For extent, beauty, and variety, his stock will compare favorably with any other in the city; and is offered at prices that meet with the satisfaction of a large number of patrons.

Having made his arrangements with the Manufacturers, the proprietor is prepared to offer a large and complete assortment of Carpetings at the manufacturers' price; and they are manufactured *expressly for his own sales*, — an advantage to the purchaser. Some of the most splendid designs and brilliant colors, beautifully arranged, that we ever witnessed, are to be seen in the above Carpet Store, which should receive an early visit from all who examine the market with intention of buying.

Oil Cloth, Mattings, Rugs, Stair Rods, Green Baizes, Druggets, Mats, and Carpet Bindings, are here to be found, of all kinds. Also, a considerable stock of Carpetings bought at auction, which will be sold low. We recommend every one to visit the Carpet store of Edward C. Stevens.

## DANIEL PRATT & SONS,

2 UNION BLOCK, COR. OF UNION & MARSHALL STS.

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MR. PRATT has been practically engaged in the manufacture of Clocks for the last twenty years. He is the largest manufacturer of Brass and Wooden Clocks in Massachusetts. The reputation he has acquired during a long and prosperous continuance in this business, is sufficient proof to the public that his articles are of the highest order of workmanship, internally and externally. All Time-Keepers made by him are warranted to keep perfect time. As an additional proof of the merits of Mr. Pratt's manufactures and the extent of his celebrity in the Clock business, we cannot refrain from stating the fact which has come under our personal cognizance, that in South America, a large market for this trade, Pratt's Clocks are the best known and in the most urgent demand; and while there we have known orders for them to be sent to Boston, with the injunction not to send any, if Pratt's were not to be had.

Clocks of every description are here to be found,—such as are used for churches, banks, counting-houses, parlors, kitchens, &c. Besides which are kept on hand *parts of clocks*, necessary to the repair of the most expensive and the most common kinds. Also, *Clock Materials* of every kind. Pratt & Sons put up Clocks for shipment or land transportation in the most faithful manner; and by them they are cleaned and repaired in a thorough and workmanlike style. Their establishment is one of the most extensive of the kind in the world.

# HOWARD & DAVIS,

34 WATER STREET, NEAR CONGRESS.

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THIS firm has been established for about ten years. Howard & Davis were apprentices to the celebrated Aaron Willard, the long established Clock Manufacturer, on Boston Neck, whose clocks, for durability and accuracy, are unrivalled in the world. The father of the writer of this has had a Clock of Willard's make in his family for more than forty-five years, and it keeps perfect time to this day. The firm of which we are now speaking of, sustains, and worthily, the reputation of Mr. Willard ; manufacturing only Clocks of superior construction and finish. Among these are the useful and widely known Church Tower, Gallery and Office Clocks, Regulators, Astronomical, Car, and Railroad Station Clocks—all of which are of superb machinery, material and finish.

The *Factory Watch Clock*, or "Tell Tale," is a modern patented invention, by the use of which it is easily told at morning whether the watchmen in a factory has slept during the night ; as, if he does not strike the clock every half hour, the machinery exposes him on the following day ! This is a valuable invention, and a safeguard for millions of property. Messrs. H. & D. furnish all the clocks for the principal Railroad stations in New-England. The large and elegant four-faced clock in the new Custom House is of their manufacture. As it is important to every family to have a true, durable clock, we advise the public to give Howard & Davis a call.

# LYMAN P. FRISBEE,

41 WASHINGTON STREET,

(THROUGH THE ARCH.)

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THIS establishment furnishes annually a very extensive assortment of fashionable Caps for the public. It is the original Boston Cap Establishment, and has been in prosperous operation upwards of eight years. Mr. Frisbee is a young man and one of great enterprise—a thorough-going business man, and like all truly shrewd business men he is careful in the manufacture of the articles in which he deals; careful to have them faithfully made and of durable material, and the fruits of such a course have with him, as with all such tradesmen, been abundant and continual. He aims at no mushroom fame, which springs up with immediate rapidity, until, business being overdone and faithlessly, failure and disgrace ensue; he is a tradesman of integrity, and secures all the customers who patronize him.

He furnishes large amounts of Caps for the Southern and Western markets, independent of his domestic trade, the army and navy. His cap-makers are well paid and skilful, and the work they do is promptly, tastefully and thoroughly performed. The vast increase of Mr. Frisbee's trade within a few years, on account of the excellence and extent of his Cap stock, has induced him to pay *his sole attention* to this branch of business, and his success is deserved, — an example to all dealers of the benefits of faithful business transactions.

**W. R. & A. H. SUMNER,**  
187 WASHINGTON STREET,  
CORNER OF SCHOOL STREET.

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For many years these dealers have been known to this community. Their Stock is one of the most splendid of the kind in the New-England States,—and superior to most others in point of variety. The store is in a central location, and has been well known for over thirty years, as a leading Crockery Store.

The Messrs. Sumner are merchants of long experience in this city, and are among the most prominent of the wholesale and retail dealers in the Crockery, Glass and China Ware business.

In an establishment of the above character, one can hardly fail of obtaining complete satisfaction in purchasing, since the stock is very extensive and richly and variously assorted. It embraces almost every article usual to the tables of Hotels, Private Houses, Steamboats, Vessels and Restaurants, besides a large variety of other Housekeeping Articles. To this department particular attention is paid, its materials being imported from the best houses, and comprising every style and article in the line, from the richest China to the most ordinary Crockery and Stone Ware. It would be impossible for us to enumerate the articles comprised in so extensive an establishment, and we trust that the reader will examine and compare them for himself. We have done so, and cheerfully testify to their value, beauty and variety.—Such of them as are of foreign manufacture are imported entirely by this firm, and we doubt not that the terms will suit purchasers. Every article sold as perfect will be warranted so, and the *packing department* is in careful and skilful hands.



# LEROW & CO.,

## 91 WASHINGTON STREET.

THE art of Daguerre has extended its benefits and his fame to the farthest quarters of the globe. It has been the useful means of the accumulation of many an artist's fortune; and contributed in a large degree to the happiness and consolation of thousands. It supersedes the inconveniences of loss of time, the trouble of long sittings, and the great expense which formerly attended and now attends the old method of taking likenesses; and where the Daguerreotype artist is skilful and his instruments of superior quality, he is capable of taking an infinitely better likeness than is in the power of any living painter. The gloomy look which once characterized Daguerreotype likenesses, in the infancy of the art, when the tools used were in an imperfect state, when colors were not used, and experience immature, has now been wholly banished from the pictures; and to the perfection of the lineaments, is now added a perfectly life-like expression, true as the light of the sun itself, by whose aid the pictures are produced.

Among the Daguerreotype Artists in Boston, who have distinguished themselves for success and skill in the art, and who have rapidly won their way to an enviable reputation, we know of none who surpass Lerow & Co. They take pictures in any weather, and from a foot square down to the smallest required size, of groups or single sitters, families or friends, and perfect copies of Paintings, Drawings and Daguerreotypes, of the most beautiful and delicate coloring, complete and distinct resemblance, in form, feature and expression. They have a fine collection of Locketts, Breast-Pins, Bracelets, &c. made expressly for Daguerreotype Miniatures, which can be taken and thoroughly inserted in thirty minutes.

The rooms of Lerow & Co. are all on the same floor, large and commodious, and there is always a lady in attendance who will impart any information to those of her own sex in regard to the most proper arrangement of the hair; and drapery, or any other information in regard to positions, attitudes, &c. It should be borne in mind that dark drapery conduces to give the strongest relief and delineation of the figure.

Lerow & Co. give perfect satisfaction or charge nothing; their price for a single likeness being only \$1.50. We have seen and can testify to the accuracy of their performances.

**JOHN A. WHIPPLE,**

96 WASHINGTON ST.

MR. WHIPPLE stands among the foremost of living Daguerreotype Artists. He receives the patronage of the most distinguished citizens in our community, having established his reputation for accuracy, neatness and vividness of Daguerreotype Portraiture. A visit to his rooms at 96 Washington Street, will satisfy any one as to the amount of his business, as well as to the class of his patrons. He excels particularly in taking groups, and those who visited the last exhibition of the Mechanics' Fair, will remember well those rare specimens in this way, that were executed at the rooms of Mr. Whipple.

Mr. Whipple has a copy of a picture taken by him of the Governor and Council. It embellishes his studio and attracts the admiration of all who visit it. He has much of the patronage of the three learned professions from all parts of New-England, and many families are indebted to his unsurpassable skill for the most choice and natural pictures of themselves, joined in a domestic circle. The happy effect of assemblies thus naturally pictured forth, it is impossible to describe. And such memorials are assuredly invaluable, growing more and more so, as absence, or death, or time, alters or diminishes the domestic circle. We commend the practice of having such pictures taken. How many there are who would pay fifty times the usual price of such pictures, could they but obtain the full likeness of their families, now scattered or thinned by death.

In all the branches of the Daguerreotype profession, Mr. Whipple is prominently distinguished: He performs all that is possible in the art, and his terms are very moderate.

## BARRETT & BROTHERS,

140 WASHINGTON ST., NEAR THE OLD SOUTH CHURCH.

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THIS is the old establishment. Mr. Barrett, the father of the present proprietors, was the first originator of this business in this part of the country, more than forty years ago. From a small primitive business, such as one man alone could accomplish, this Dye House has risen to such a degree of prosperity as to require the labors of nearly one hundred operatives.

All the minor dye houses in this city have sprung from this, but none have yet bid fair to rival the parent concern; and if energy and enterprize, and skill can prevent them, they never will. We say this from no disposition to depreciate the latter, but from the reasonable supposition that Barrett's Dye House, managed as it is, and far advanced as it is, cannot but maintain, if it does not exceed, its present leading position.

A person unacquainted with the Dying business, who should visit this establishment in its busy season, would be completely astonished to see the immense quantities of goods of every description, issuing from the Coloring and Cleansing Departments, with all the freshness and brilliancy of entirely new goods. Whatever can be done in the difficult art of Dying, can be, and is accomplished by the Messrs. Barrett, and in a style of thoroughness and faultlessness that will not suffer by comparison with the kindred performances of others.

**DRS. MORTON & WHITMAN,**

19 TREMONT ROW.

THE reputation of Dr. Morton is so prominent and so generally conceded to be high, even among his professional brethren and scientific men generally, that we will in this connection only say, that, as a fair statement of the merits of the above gentlemen, the following newspaperial paragraph cannot be bettered:—

“PROGRESS OF THE DENTAL ART.—Dr. Morton has returned personally to the practical part of his profession, and now carries on his dental establishment, (in-connection with his brother-in-law,) which for the last few years has been one of the most complete in this country, and he intends in future to devote his entire attention to the wants of his numerous patients. Dr. Morton, although but a young man, has already rendered valuable services; first, by introducing a method of uniting gold plates with solder of the same degree of firmness as the gold, which prevents any galvanic action or brassy taste in the mouth. Secondly, he was not contented to purchase his teeth, knowing that he could make but a slight approximation towards resembling nature, when he made use of teeth manufactured without regard to the particular defect they were intended to remedy, and established a tooth manufactory in connection with his dental establishment, and, with the assistance of Dr. C. T. Jackson's chemical knowledge, and the aid of Dr. N. C. Keep, and others' knowledge of what had been done before in the art, struck out a method of manufacturing and setting teeth. It is a metre for the teeth and jaw, to enable dentists in the manufacture of sets of teeth, to determine to a mathematical certainty the exact shape of the mouth in which they are to be placed, and detect in an instant any discrepancy in their relative position. But lastly we come to speak of his discovery of the new application of ether. It is the second great contribution to the medical art, and will place his name among the benefactors of our common nature, beside the names of Jenner and Franklin. Dr. Morton's Office is at 19 Tremont Row.—*Boston Herald* *Messenger and Gazette.*”

# DANIELL & CO.'S

ONE PRICE STORE,

NO. 201 WASHINGTON STREET.

DANIELL & Co. have occupied their present location for upwards of fifteen years. They have had more than twenty years' experience in the Dry Goods line in this city, and have attained a high reputation.

Shawls, Silks, Linens, Flannels, Blankets, Quilts, Cottons, and in brief all the articles which are usually termed *Housekeeping Goods*, are to be found in endless variety of style and quality at this establishment, which is second to none in the satisfaction it gives to a large amount of constant patronage. They have, also, a very extensive assortment of fashionable Dress Goods.

Their Shawl Room, up stairs, is universally commended by ladies, to whom it affords an opportunity for selecting the most fashionable, rich and costly shawls brought into the market. Great care is bestowed upon this department, and it is one of the main sources of the income of the firm.

Daniell & Co. import, for themselves, the various styles of *Embroidery* brought into vogue in Paris and London, and are thus enabled to afford them very low; and as their agents select merely those styles which meet with the most rapid sale here, they are not necessitated, like many, to await the disposal of an old stock before they purchase a new. The most beautiful patterns they have constantly on hand. This is thoroughly and undeniably a house of long and good repute.

# HASKELL & HOWLAND,

NO. 249 WASHINGTON STREET,

(BETWEEN MARLBORO' HOTEL AND WINTER STREET.)

THIS is a highly respectable House, long and favorably known to the public. The existing firm is a continuation of the former firms of Whitney & Haskell, and Whitney & Howland, the former of which was established in the year 1817.

At this Store can be found, at every season, a very extensive and select stock of SILKS, SHAWLS, DRESS GOODS, MERINOS, SILK VELVETS, GLOVES, MOURNING ARTICLES, HOUSE-KEEPING and DOMESTIC GOODS, &c. &c.

The firm now occupies one of the most spacious and elegant stores in the city, and its assortment of rich and fashionable goods is excelled by the stock of no competitor in Boston. The prices are uniform and reasonable, and all who are desirous of laying out their money to the best advantage, should direct their primary attention to this establishment.

Were there more, of a stamp as high, in the city, far less incredulity would exist relative to their plausible professions; in the minds of the public; and purchasers would not be necessitated to call at half the dry goods stores in the city, to ascertain, by personal examination, who afforded the best articles at the lowest reasonable prices. Evils, however, eventually remedy themselves. The effects of fraudulent trading recoil at last upon the culpable.

**F. A. HAWLEY & CO.**

NO. 6 ELM STREET.

THIS House are extensive importers and dealers in Gentlemen's Hosiery, Gloves, Fancy Satin and Silk Cravats, and Scarfs, "Mattegni," Italian and French Silk Cravats, Suspenders, Under-Shirts and Drawers, Stock Satins, and Ready-Made Linen, of every modern variety.

The senior partner having been engaged in the business for fifteen years, and the junior partner eight years, they are every way qualified for the peculiar duties of their station.

To Hawley & Co. we are confident, much praise belongs, for their enterprise, courtesy, and constant attention to the wants of the public, in their line. During the period of their existence as a firm, they have won upon the esteem and confidence of a large portion of the public.

Purchasers from the city or country, will find, in an establishment like this, a more complete assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, than can be found at those houses where the proprietors do not give their *exclusive attention* to this branch of trade. This firm consists of F. A. Hawley, G. T. Hawley and P. F. Folsom.

**JOHN P. RICE,**

80 WASHINGTON STREET.

THIS establishment, formerly known as the firm of Darwin Chaffin, of which Mr. John P. Rice was the senior partner, is now under his sole direction. It has long been distinguished for the superior quality and great variety of its Goods — and has held the reputation of being the first of its kind in Boston. Its proprietor, being in constant communication with the most distinguished houses in London and Paris, is constantly importing the latest fashions and most select styles; and a large portion of his stock is manufactured expressly for the establishment.

Its leading articles are CRAVATS, SCARFS and STOCKS, always found here in great variety, and in the latest styles; GLOVES, a very extensive assortment of the most approved manufacture, and often of kinds and qualities not found elsewhere; Hosiery, Silk, Woollen, Cotton and Linen; Under-Shirts and Drawers, in every variety; SUSPENDERS, with latest improvements, ornamental, rich and common styles; PERFUMERY, direct from the most highly reputed Parisian Laboratories; UMBRELLAS, Self-Opening, and enclosed in CANES; SHOULDER-BRACES, RIDING BELTS, CAPS, &c.

READY-MADE LINEN; and SHIRTS, BOSOMS, and COLLARS *made to order*, and receive the most careful attention as to fit, style, quality and workmanship. Probably there is no superior to this establishment in Boston; and in no other can many of its articles be found. The firm stands preëminent in reputation, with all who purchase in the Gentlemen's Furnishing line.



# J. L. BATES & A. S. JORDAN,

129 WASHINGTON ST.,

(AT THE SIGN OF THE GOLDEN COMB.)

THE firm that occupies the above spacious and splendid establishment, consists of Joseph L. Bates, formerly at No. 6 Court Street, and Alexander S. Jordan, formerly at No. 2 Milk Street. Both of these tradesmen are well known as of the highest repute, of great taste, tact, integrity and enterprise.

They occupy one of the most really beautiful stores in Boston, and of the valuable collections of elegant, various and costly Goods which fill it, it would be useless to attempt to give an adequate idea.

Besides being importers of European Fancy and useful commodities, they manufacture the following articles, in the upper stories of their building: Splendidly Wrought Shell Combs, Ladies' Furs, Umbrellas, Parasolles, Walking Canes, &c. &c.

The large warehouse of Bates & Jordan is thronged with a glittering host of all those indispensable minor articles of domestic utility which contribute so materially to the wants of every one; and every imaginable article which the luxury and comfort of the Toilet, the Parlor, or the Drawing-room demand, is here to be found in every style extant.

Perfumery, Cosmetics, Musical Instruments, Cutlery, Paintings, Engravings from Paris and London, as well as the best American Games, and sundries innumerable and of the most antipodean variety, furnish forth the establishment of Bates & Jordan with a profusion of luxuries and conveniences, useful to all and attractive to thousands. This firm transact a very great amount of business, and their store is one of the most frequented in the city.

To Wholesale as well as Retail purchasers, we commend this establishment, assuring all in the pursuit of new and tasteful Goods that they will be sure of being supplied at this place, and at fair prices.

**BOYNTON & WOODFORD,**

50 WASHINGTON ST.,

(SEVEN DOORS NORTH OF STATE STREET.)

THIS house was originally established by Isaac H. Cary & Co. Mr. Cary retired in 1837, having accumulated a large property in the business, and was succeeded by the existing firm of Boynton & Woodford. The senior partner has been in the establishment almost from its origin, either in the capacity of a clerk or partner. The junior partner commenced in 1835, under the firm of Cary, Boynton & Woodford.

This is decidedly one of the largest establishments of the kind in the city; completely filled with all the various articles which ordinarily compose the intricate stock of a well-organized Staple and Fancy Goods Store of the first class. They are extensive manufacturers and dealers in Tortoise Shell, Horn and Ivory Combs. Large quantities are sold by them for exportation, but more particularly to New-England cities and manufacturing towns.

The following are some of the principal features of their trade: Spring Cutlery, Scissors, Razors, Fancy Hard Ware, Brushes, Buttons, Percussion Caps, French Accordeons, &c.

Their stock of Ivory, Tortoise, Shell and Horns is very large, and manufacturers will find it to their advantage to call and examine.

Those who visit this establishment will find our opinions of it verified in every particular. The proprietors are active, responsible, experienced and urbane, and their terms as well as their goods, cannot fail to give entire satisfaction.

# MELLEN & HOPKINS,

CORNER OF UNION AND ANN STREETS.

MELLEN & HOPKINS are among the most extensive Furniture Dealers in the United States. Their reputation is of long standing, and their business the result of many years of patient and honorable toil, shrewdness, enterprise and ingenuity. The senior partner, Mr. Mellen, commenced business twenty-seven years since, and has occupied the present location for 23 years; and thus has their Warehouse become noted and familiarized to all city and country traders.

Feathers of every description, Mattresses of every size and make, Furniture in large and magnificent quantities, comprising Looking Glasses, Couches, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Secretaries, Tables, Chairs, Clocks, &c., &c., from the stock of goods which fills the vast warehouse of Mellen & Hopkins, and the excellence of which, both in material, fashion and appearance, attracts the attention of purchasers from the most distant parts of the Union.

The integrity of their dealings is made manifest by the continuance and increase of their trade. They discard all those fraudulent manoeuvres by which an unwary customer is often deceived into the purchase of adulterated goods. Their feathers and hair are what they represent them to be—unmixed, and of a durability which defies the test of time.—Those who wish to purchase, without risk of imposture, should invariably give their custom to dealers of acknowledged integrity.

# DOE & HAZELTON,

NOS. 55 to 59 CORNHILL.

THIS firm (Messrs. Joseph M. Doe & J. E. Hazelton,) comprises one of the principal houses in this branch of business in the United States. Having been upwards of ten years established, their long experience has given them a competence of knowledge relative to the wishes of purchasers, which but few have been able to attain. They have a large and extensive stock, comprising every variety of FURNITURE, and of a perfectness of make, (not only in durability of material, but finish of workmanship,) which has given them the first of reputation in the market.

In proof of this, we need but mention that the principal parts of the furniture of the REVERE HOUSE, of this city, (under the control of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association,) acknowledged to be one of the first class Hotels in this country, has been furnished by them,—the selection by Mr. Stevens, the proprietor, evincing a just appreciation of real workmanship and true beauty of design.

Their extensive establishment is well worthy of a visit.

# MARK WORTHLEY,

185 WASHINGTON STREET.

OF the few manufactories of the above character in New-England, we believe this to be at least as eminent as any, if not the most prominent. Mr. Worthley employs a great many operatives. He has been actively and largely engaged in the business for upwards of ten years, and devotes his attention to its every branch.

Paper and Band Boxes, of every fashion and size, from the smallest Pill Boxes to the largest used for any purpose, he is constantly making, for the supply of the public. Fancy Boxes of the most beautiful styles he has, and of all sizes. He furnishes Milliners, Dry Goods Dealers, Shoe Dealers, Medicine Manufacturers, and in short almost all business people, with the various manufactures of his establishment, which Goods, for neatness, beauty and fidelity of make cannot be surpassed.— We can well commend buyers to pay attention to the stock of this place, inasmuch as we are firmly confident that there is no style of Box comprised in this particular trade which they cannot find here, and at reasonable rates. It is surprising to see into how many quarters its utility is extended.

Mr. Worthly also deals largely in Fancy Papers of every description, among which are Gold, Silver, and every species of Tinsel Papers. The establishment is a very useful one, and we are glad to know, that it is in a thriving condition.

# JAMES G. HOVEY,

149 WASHINGTON STREET,  
(OPPOSITE THE OLD SOUTH.)

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THE most superb Pyrotechnical displays which delighted the eyes of thousands of persons on Boston Common last summer, were the result of the masterly efforts of Mr. James G. Hovey, who stands without an American superior in his great art. To the residents of Boston and the inhabitants of its immediate neighborhood, it would be superfluous for us to state that Mr. Hovey's abilities and taste are preëminent; for their own eyes have been witnesses to the fact, and all the journals of Boston concur in the testimony. It is rather to those who, residing at a distance, know less of Mr. Hovey's Fire Works, that we address these words. To them we can with confidence and cheerfulness state, that we have seen no Fire Works either in London, Paris, New-York, or New-Orleans, which could surpass Mr. Hovey's, either in point of lasting brilliancy, variety of hue, classic beauty of design, delicacy and tastefulness of blending, or intricacy of workmanship.

It is wonderful how so much machinery, and kaleidoscopic changeability of hues and forms can be brought into such accuracy of operation, and upon such magnitude of scale, as characterize the Fire Works of this pyrotechnic artist. He supplies cities, towns and clubs, for public exhibition or for individual use, with Pyramids, Bengola Lights, Chinese Flyers, Saxons, with colored fires, Fancy Crosses, Palm Trees, Illuminated Stars, Diamonds, and Triangular Pieces in Lance Work; Mines, of all sizes, Vertical Wheels, Pigeons or Line Rockets, Rockets, (Serpents, Streamers, Stars,) and Roman Candles, and Large Temple Columns. Also, all the smaller kinds of Fire Works.

Mr. H. supplies orders for Fire Works at the shortest notice, which can be packed and sent to any distance. All his articles are warranted. He furnishes the first qualities of *Ship Lights*, *False Fires*, and *Port Fires*. Every description of Fire Works, from the most costly and important, down to Fire Crackers and Torpedoes, are furnished by him in large or small quantities, on the most reasonable terms. Mr. H. received a Gold Medal at the last Mechanics' Fair. His Pyrotechnical Laboratory is in Harvard Street, Cambridgeport, Mass.

## JONES & FARLEY,

88 STATE STREET, AND 2 MERCHANTS' ROW.

THE above location has been distinguished as a depot for the sale of the above articles for eight years. The present occupants are successors to Lewis G. Richardson, who retired from the premises a few years ago, devoting himself exclusively to the cigar trade, his former business devolving upon Wright, Jones & Farley, young men of correct business habits, and much experience in this particular branch.

In Mediterranean, East and West Indian, and Tropical Fruits, of many descriptions, they do a heavy business, dealing much in Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Pine Apples, Cocoa Nuts, Almonds, Raisins, Grapes, Nuts, &c. &c.

Of Cigars and Tobacco they have on hand at all times an ample stock, exhibiting the most approved brands and qualities; and in this department they maintain a considerable trade with country dealers, as well as a constantly increasing retail trade with private consumers of these commodities. Tobacco chewers and smokers will find their stock an admirable one.

In Domestic Produce, Butter, Cheese, &c., they likewise drive a fair and extended trade, and as they are methodical, thorough, prudent and active in their manner of doing business, they bid fair to stand second to no similar firm in the State, before many years. Dealers in this line of business, who visit Boston for the purpose of buying, should give the claims of this establishment due consideration.

# JAMES H. HALLETT,

16 DOCK SQUARE.

Mr. HALLETT succeeded the well-known Mr. Daniel Dole, who commenced business about twenty-two years since. Seventeen years ago, Mr. H. began his apprenticeship with Mr. Dole, and after serving six years, he became a partner in the firm, under the title of Dole & Hallett. On the retirement of Mr. Dole, five years since, Mr. H. took the sole charge of the establishment.

Probably no branch of business offers greater opportunities for deception than this, as there are few who can judge of the quality of the materials they buy in this business. In feathers and hair there is an enormous difference in value. For instance: the best quality of Curled Horse Hair for Mattresses, Sofas, &c. can seldom be bought by a wholesale dealer for less than 40 cents per pound; whereas, that which is often substituted by many manufacturers, and sold for the best, can be bought at 15 cents per pound. The same difference exists with regard to Feathers. Mr. H. warrants all beds, put up at his establishment, for one year; thus giving the buyer an opportunity for a thorough test of the article bought. Feathers are here repacked in convenient packages for the country trade. Masters of Vessels will here find at all times a full assortment of Bedding for vessels' cabins. Here is also a fine assortment of Curled Hair, Moss, &c., for Carriage Manufacturers, Furriers, &c., at as low prices as any in the market. Our limits will not admit of details; it must suffice to say that this establishment contains the largest and most complete assortment of Bedding, &c. in Boston.



# EBEN. E. DYER,

141 WASHINGTON ST.,

(NEARLY OPPOSITE THE OLD SOUTH CHURCH.)

THIS establishment has been in existence for twenty years, though not always located at this place. Mr. Dyer has long been at the head of his profession, and has but few rivals in New-England. He is a very extensive and popular dealer in *Hair Work*, of the richest, most curious and fashionable descriptions, embracing, besides the ordinary items found upon the catalogues of such stores, *Hair Work*, Perfumery, Combs; Fine Cutlery, Best Needles, Fine and Common Toys, Pocket-Books, Fancy Leather Goods, Gold and Silver Spectacles, &c. &c., and these are here to be found to an extent unsurpassed in the city. The *Hair Work* manufactured at the establishment of E. E. Dyer, is justly celebrated for its beauty and tastefulness, and has become an important branch of his trade. He imports from London and Paris, independent of his manufacturing, *Wigs* and *Top Pieces*, of every hue and fashion. There is also another fact in relation to his store, which is worth mentioning, viz: persons leaving with him the hair of deceased friends, can be sure that it is not *changed*, through accident or design, as the utmost caution and system are observed by the workmen. The ornamented Bracelets and Pins here to be had; are of singularly excellent workmanship. Mr. E. E. Dyer is well known to the trade, and to the public generally, and his store is one of the most justly thriving establishments in the city.

# HENRY SMITH & SON,

150 WASHINGTON ST., A FEW DOORS FROM MILK.

THIS is the original establishment of Hioras & Smith, established in Boston in the year 1802. It subsequently, in the year 1815, came into the hands of Smith & Gore, who continued it till 1837, when the firm changed to Henry Smith & Son, its present proprietors: the senior partner being the junior member of the original firm.

This establishment is devoted exclusively to the sale of every variety of Hosiery, Gloves, Under-Shirts and Drawers, adapted to the use of men, women and children, and of English, Scotch, German and American manufacture. A larger assortment of articles for the use of Travellers, Conductors, and other persons exposed to the changes and inclemencies of the climate, cannot be found in Boston. This firm import their stock of Goods, and their long experience in the Hosiery and Glove business, and the fact that they supply many of the best dealers with their Goods, render them the safest dealers to trade with. They are well known to be a responsible, reliable, and respectable firm.

It is impossible to give the uninitiated a just idea of the countless varieties of material and fashion existing in a thoroughly stocked, well arranged Hosiery Establishment like this. It would surprise any one not familiar with the business to enter the store and examine the vast array of Goods which occupy the shelves and counters of Henry Smith & Son. We commend such a visit to all, as one likely to prove peculiarly profitable, and otherwise advantageous to them. Many are not aware even of the existence of many of the convenient inventions in this branch of business.

**W. M. SHUTE,****173 WASHINGTON ST., NEAR THE HEAD OF MILK.**

MR. W. M. SHUTE deals in Hats, Caps, Furs, Gloves, Umbrellas and Buffalo Robes, both at wholesale and retail. He has been established in this business for the last ten years, and is familiarly known to Bostonians generally. His establishment is very large, occupying the whole building, and his chambers up stairs are very spacious. So well has he conducted his establishment that the *unsolicited* testimonials of many respectable journals, superior to the bribery of a hired puff, have been frequently afforded him, and it is with our full endorsement that we copy the following notice of Mr. Shute's store from the *Boston Recorder*, the oldest religious journal in the city.

"Those who have examined Mr. Shute's establishment, and extended to him their patronage, are sufficiently aware of his claims to implicit confidence, both in respect to the quality of his articles and the fairness of his prices. Our only object now is to arrest the attention of those who have not taken particular notice of his store; or who have not been aware of the principles upon which business is here conducted. It relieves a purchaser of many embarrassments when he enters a store, to know that the goods before him were made upon honor, that nothing will be said of them except in accordance with the strictest truth, and that the price put upon them is fair and reasonable. Such a place of trade we say with perfect confidence to all our readers, is the one we are now noticing. A more extensive assortment and a better chance to be suited need nowhere to be looked for, and more prompt and gentlemanly attentions can nowhere be received. These are gratuitous remarks, growing out of some observation and experience, and we offer them for the benefit especially of friends from the country, to whom it is often a great favor to know of such a place to which they can repair, and thus be saved from a loss of time in "shopping," and from liability to impositions. Mr. Shute's place of business is at 173 Washington Street."

**J. M. SHERBURNE,****24 ELM STREET,****(OPPOSITE WILDES' HOTEL.)**

MR. SHERBURNE has had an experience of twenty-five years in the Hat, Cap and Fur business; his Store in Elm Street (the old City Market,) is one of the most noted and spacious in the city. There is hardly a trade extant which requires a more continued application on the part of a dealer than the fluctuating business of a trader in Furs; to be a prominent dealer in this business argues an experience of many years and the possession of a great deal of tact, shrewdness, industry and energy, which overcomes difficulties and emergencies wherever capital is powerless. Mr. Sherburne has been long distinguished for these qualities, and through their aid incessantly made use of, he has been enabled to attract into his hands a very extensive amount of trade. His stock is not to be paralleled in the city, and the number of persons who gain subsistence through his business is very large.

The variety and splendor of his Furs are particularly great. He has received a Mechanics' Fair Medal for the best specimens on exhibition, of Fancy Furs and Robes, of which he has always borne the reputation of having a large and beautiful assortment. To those who want an article of either of these descriptions, we confidently commend this establishment, knowing as we do, in common with other old residents of Boston, that J. M. Sherburne is not, and never has been, "behind the age."

# MARTIN L. BRADFORD,

142 WASHINGTON STREET,

(THREE DOORS NORTH OF THE OLD SOUTH CHURCH.)

THIS is the original establishment founded by Mr. S. Bradlee, nearly fifty years ago; Mr. Bradford succeeded to the business about four years since. Of the immense variety of articles here kept, we can enumerate but a few of the leading features.

Mr. B. pays particular attention to the best descriptions of Table Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, Scissors, and all the finer articles of Cutlery and Hardware; while his Stock comprises *every* quality, from the very cheapest to the best; and he imports many articles not usually found in an establishment of this kind. These are imported direct by Mr. Bradford, from the manufacturers in Europe, and his facilities enable him to sell at wholesale or retail at the lowest market prices. He is the authorized Agent in N. England for the sale of Leonard & Windt's patent Tailors', Bankers' and Hatters' Shears, Barbers' Scissors, Ladies' Work Scissors, Tailors' Points and Trimmers. Another important feature in Mr. Bradford's business is his Fishing Equipments, comprising one of the largest and most various assortments of Fishing Tackle in the U. States, and for which he received the Diploma at the last Mechanics' Fair; he is likewise sole Agent for the patent "Yankee Doodle Fish-Hook" — which will undoubtedly supersede all other spring hooks.

The extensive assortment of Goods kept by Mr. Bradford, his high reputation, and central location, render his establishment a favorite resort for purchasers, particularly ladies, by whom the Scissors and Needles imported by him are justly celebrated.

# HENRY E. LINCOLN,

836 WASHINGTON ST.,

CHICKERING'S BUILDING, OPPOSITE THE ADAMS HOUSE.

MR. LINCOLN is one of those enterprising business men of Boston who early foresaw the growing importance of the South part of the city, and who, by an eligible location and a correct and honorable system of trade, at once received the favor of the public. This gentleman commenced his establishment in March, 1840, and entered largely into the importation of Hardware. After carefully noting, for three years, the demands and necessities of this portion of Boston, and finding this indeed a desirable location, an addition was made to the stock by an assortment of Britannia, Plated, Tin, Wooden and Fancy Wares, for Housekeeper's outfit,—a general variety of which is now constantly kept on hand.

In 1844, a full and well arranged catalogue of this extensive stock was issued to the public, in which was enumerated at length the varied items in his Hardware, Cutlery, and Britannia Goods as well as of his Wooden Ware, Tin and Iron Wares; being a great convenience to his customers.

In the Hardware line, special care is taken in the selection of Tools and Building Materials for mechanics, and all articles of his Housekeeping assortment are warranted to prove what they are represented to be. Mr. Lincoln's best inducements to his friends are "*good Goods at low prices, and a careful attention to the wants of purchasers.*"

# EAST BOSTON IRON CO.,

OFFICE, NOS. 15 & 17 WASHINGTON STREET.

THIS Company have recently removed to the New Foundry erected by them at the end of Merrimac Street, East Boston, and are prepared to furnish anything in their line with promptitude and faithfulness. The Gas Apparatus manufactured by them is the same kind that is used in the Capitol at Washington, and is much esteemed wherever used. As it is getting into much vogue, all over the country, we subjoin the following paragraph with reference to the one in the Capitol; from a Washington letter to the New-York Herald.

"The chandelier was the theme of universal admiration. It was the most brilliant affair of the kind we ever saw. It is seven feet six inches in diameter at the cornice; there is only one light, with some 4000 or 5000 ornamental jets. The central light is equal to 500 burners, and the whole is sixty feet from the floor. The light is so intense that the smallest print can with ease be read in any part of the Hall, whilst, at the same time, it is so mild that it can be gazed on without the slightest inconvenience to the eye."

Dixon's Patent Metal is highly approved,—being durable, and free from heat by friction. It is also in successful operation at the Ballard Vale Machine Shop, Andover,—and at the Factory of C. L. Harding, Oxford, to whom reference is given. The Tubular Boilers made at this Foundry, are much valued for their compactness and economy. At the office can be seen references which will satisfy any person of their economy and utility.

Orders received at the Foundry, or at the above Office, for the following articles, will receive prompt attention: Crutchett's Solar Gas Apparatus, Upright Tubular Boilers, Dixon's Patent Metal, Iron Castings, Clock and Sash Weights, Oven, Ash, and Boiler Doors, Forge Backs, Lathe Castings, Iron Columns, Balustrade and Fence Castings, Pipe Boxes, &c. The strong, thorough and workmanly style in which all articles are made at this great Foundry, has given it an enduring and extended fame. It is one of most valuable establishments in the country.

# EDWARDS & HOLMAN,

(LATE THAYER & EDWARDS.)

CORNER OF CONGRESS AND WATER STREETS.

EDWARDS & HOLMAN have received Medals at the Mechanics' Fairs for their Improved Salamander Safes and Patent Bank, Vault and Door Locks, which have been in use more than eight years, and are the only ones which have in every instance preserved uninjured, all papers, books, &c. entrusted to them, even when exposed to the intense heat of the severest fires. They are perfectly fire and rogue proof—neither heat nor dishonesty can destroy or steal what is in their keeping. Numerous testimonials of the most respectable character can be adduced in support of what we say. The Committee of the Mechanics' Fair, in 1839, testified to their utility in a store in Cornhill, which was burnt down in that year, but in which the Salamander Safe preserved, perfectly harmless, all its contents.

The following are the names of some of the persons who have had these Safes tested in accidental fires :

Thomas Whittemore, S. & H. Cutter, James Boyd, and Henry Warren, of Boston; James N. Buffum, Lynn; Dresser Manufacturing Co., Southbridge; George H. Riddell, John Cook & Co., Tallant & Macy, Nantucket; Milo A. Taylor, Cabotville; John Mel; Coe, Anderson & Co., New-York; S. & T. F. Brewer, Texas. In every instance the Safes preserved their contents entire.

Edwards & Holman's Patent Detector Lock is in general use by Banks, Brokers' Offices and Stores in New-England. This Lock has never been forced or picked. Its peculiar principles are most extraordinary and ingenious. The following are numbered among those who use it:—Suffolk, and Providence Savings, Merchants, Market, and Shawmut Banks; Dana, Fenno & Henshaw, Willis & Co., Clark & Co., and Wells & Wetherbee, Brokers: Boston. Fall River Bank, Fall River; Henry Sargent, Springfield; Manufacturers' Bank, and E. F. Miller, Providence, R. I.; James Barnes and Addison Ware, Superintendents of Western Railroad; Thompson Bank, Conn.; C. W. Clark & Co., St. Louis, Missouri.

Specimens of Test Safes and Original Certificates can be seen at this store. All sizes and patterns are on hand, and made to order, at prices from \$25 to \$500.



# NATHANIEL WATERMAN,

85 Cornhill, 6 Brattle Street, and 73 Court Street.

ONE STORE, WITH ENTRANCE ON THREE STREETS.

FOR more than twenty years Mr. Waterman has devoted his successful attention to the arduous business of a Furnishing Store—perhaps the most perplexing occupation in existence, since the almost boundless variety of articles necessary to a well-assorted stock needs the daily examination of the proprietor to replenish what in many cases it is not easy to supply. *Kitchen Utensils* have become so wondrously increased in number by the Epicurean inventions of our culinary majordomos, that it is next to impossible to enumerate all the particular purposes to which they are applied. But luxury must have its niceties, as well as hunger its less dainty dishes, and to *Cooks, House-keepers, Butlers*, and all others who want any culinary implements, no matter how rarely used or to what singular office applied, we direct the card of Mr. Waterman. Those who are about commencing house-keeping will find his Furnishing Store importantly convenient, containing as it does all the articles common to a *well-appointed kitchen*. Custom-made Tin Ware, Japanned Ware, Family Hard Ware, Wooden and Willow Ware, Brushes, Brooms and Mats of every description, unite in composing a stock of Furnishing Goods unequalled in Boston for extent, variety, or quality.

Mr. Waterman carries on a brisk, extensive and steadily increasing trade with dealers, in all parts of the country.—Many are employed in furnishing him with stock, and his importations are extensive. His establishment is thoroughly what it professes to be.

# NEW-ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

NO. 28 STATE STREET.

The advantages of Life Insurance are obvious to all. Some safeguard against the contingent evils of life, should always be provided, when the expense is moderate in proportion to the advantages derived. None can tell at what hour he may be called away. Existence terminates as often with the young and healthy as with the old and infirm, and thus the necessity is as urgent for the former as the latter to provide some security against the consequences of a death, which involves the happiness and even the existence of those who are dependent upon us. It needs no sermon, no logic, but some persuasion, to enforce upon the public mind the benefits and the duty of obtaining Life Insurance — not in all cases, but in many; and we wish those who feel this to be true, and especially of themselves and friends, to give the subject a serious thought, and avail themselves of the advantages in which those they love may wish to share, before it is too late. Some persons delay to make their wills, under a superstitious impression that it is the forerunner of a near death; and there are others who from the same vague idea, avoid Life Insurance. But these are false and foolish notions, and are daily proved so. Delays and doubt should never be suffered to step between us and substantial good. The uncertainties of nature should be combatted by the certainties of art; and surely, the pittance is well expended, which, while it provides for the necessities of the future, takes but a little from the luxuries of the present. Every person who is insured, thereby becomes a member of the Company, and has a right to vote at its meetings; he also, from the time of taking out his policy, has a proportional interest in the accumulated fund of the Company, which has gone on regularly increasing since commencing business, and promises favorably for future distributions of profits; and this fund, with the guaranty fund of \$50,000, gives a strong assurance of the solidity and stability of the Company.

*Directors.*— Willard Phillips, Theo. Parsons, Charles P. Curtis, Francis C. Lowell, Charles Brown, George H. Kuhn, Wm. W. Stone, Peter Wainwright, Thomas A. Dexter, Wm. Perkins, Sewell Tappan, Wm. H. Lee.

*WILLARD PHILLIPS, President; BENJ. F. STEVENS, Sec'y.*

*John Homans, Consulting Physician.*

**BAKER & BRUCE,**

321 WASHINGTON ST.,

**FOUR DOORS NORTH OF WEST STREET.**

THIS respectable and substantial house (consisting of Theodore Baker and Charles H. Bruce,) is at all times prepared to furnish Hotels, Steamboats, Private Dwellings, &c. with an extensive assortment of Quilts, Counterpanes, Blankets, Sheetings, Tickings, Pillow-Cases, linen and woollen Table-Covers, Napkins, Deylies, Towels, Crash, Dimities, Patches, Turkey Red Drapery, Worsted Damasks and Moreens, Wrought Muslin Curtains, Window-Shades, Fixtures, Gilt Cornices, Bands, &c. Also, Shirting and fine Bosom Linen, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Long Lawns, Russia Sheetings, Duck, Hollands, Drillings, &c. Also, Unshrinking Flannels, viz; Ballard Vale, Welsh, Gauze, Domett, Canton, Twilled, extra fine  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  wide, and Shaker  $\frac{1}{2}$  wide, for Summer Blankets and Winter Sheets. Also, an extensive assortment of Transparent Painted Shades, with balance and other fixtures, ready for putting up.

Orders are taken by these tradesmen for Painted and other Shades, of any size and description, and Store and Office Shades are lettered by their employées in the best manner.—Persons from the country can have Shades and fixtures fitted, by bringing the dimensions of their windows. All kinds of Window Shades are here made and put up in the best style, and soiled shades are cleansed and restored.

Baker & Bruce have had an experience of thirty years, and we readily guarantee that their stock of Housekeeping Goods and of Window Shades and Fixtures is unsurpassed in Boston. Their terms, too, are very moderate.

**BENJAMIN & E. JACOBS & CO.,**

35 TREMONT ROW,

(A FEW DOORS NORTH OF THE TREMONT HOUSE.)

B. & E. JACOBS & Co. supply the household wants of a very large portion of the community; there is probably no housekeeper in the city who has not examined many articles in the stock of this establishment, and found them to be of the most substantial character. This firm import their own goods, and their Linens of every description, and Housekeeping Articles, will not disappoint the wants of any purchaser. They have an immense collection of Goods — a stock hardly to be excelled by that of any establishment in the United States.

Jacobs & Co. have been in the Linen trade for many years, in this city, and are too well known to the residents here to need any commendation of ours. To strangers in town we would say that they can go to no better house to trade or examine; they will find a moderation and uniformity in the price, a stock of large amount and variety, and obliging and courteous clerks.

This house keeps constantly on hand, of its own importation, 200 pieces,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\frac{7}{8}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and  $\frac{1}{2}$ , grass-bleached, undressed, extra-stout Linen Sheetings; 500 pieces  $\frac{1}{2}$  super-heavy, grass-bleached Linen Shirtings, which are imported from the same bleacher who formerly supplied the celebrated John Fox, who was widely known for keeping the best Linens in the country; and they may be correctly termed the true Fox Linens. Also 1000 white damask Table Cloths, 500 yards Damask Napkins, white Marseilles Quilts and Blankets, with all other articles in this line, requisite for household use, either at wholesale or retail.

# CLARKE & PLIMPTON,

269 Washington St., Corner of Winter.

WITHIN a few years the Lace trade in America has become an important branch of business, and at the present day our Lace Dealers fairly and favorably vie in the value, taste and variety of their stock, with their luxurious fraternity of Europe.

Among the first importers, jobbers and retailers in this trade in Boston, we account Clarke & Plimpton, a firm which commenced business about eight years ago, and which is now augmenting its capital and expanding its scale of operations under the special favor of the Boston public.

Probably there is no stock of Laces, Hosiery and Millinery articles in Boston superior to theirs: they having paid particular attention to these departments of their business. Their Embroideries, Muslins, Gloves, Ribbons, &c. are of the latest styles and of boundless variety.

Clarke & Plimpton are both enterprising gentlemen, of unimpeachable mercantile character. They stand high in their profession, and by a course of courtesy, industry and fidelity, they have merited that rising amount of custom which now flows in upon them from all quarters of the city and country. It is worth while to examine the elegance and intricate texture of their Laces and Embroideries, and perhaps the moderation of their charges will create no less admiration.

**GEORGE P. REED,****NO. 17 TREMONT ROW.**

MR. G. P. REED is well known to the patrons and professors of Music in the Euterpæan city of Boston. He has enjoyed the special patronage of our music-loving public for the last ten years,—his establishment being one of the most extensive of the kind in the city, and the favorite resort of all who wish to obtain the latest Sheet Music, the most valuable Musical Instruments, and all the varieties of musical merchandise.

He has Foreign and Native Music at wholesale and retail, and is daily receiving all the new Musical Publications, from Europe and in the United States, which, with his present large assortment makes as rare and large a collection as can be found in Boston. He has all the most popular ancient and modern Glees and Waltzes, Duets, Quadrilles, Dances, Rondos, Marches, Quicksteps, Variations, Italian, French and German Songs, Exercises, and Music for the Flute, Piano and Guitar.

Piano Fortes are Tuned and Repaired by an experienced workman connected with this establishment, where they are to be let, and second-hand Instruments bought and sold. Music is Bound to order here. Superior Strings are always on hand, for the Violin, Violincello, Harp, Double Bass, and Guitar. The usual discount is made to Seminaries, Country Dealers and the Profession. Those who are in need of anything in the Musical line will find it at this excellent establishment.

# **THE GRAEFENBERG COMPANY,**

**NEW-ENGLAND BRANCH DEPOT,**

**154 WASHINGTON STREET.**

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THE remedial compounds known as the Graefenberg Medicines, have become quite conspicuous among the popular medicines of the day, and we have heard them highly spoken of. We are happy to see that real talent and practical knowledge are beginning to be directed towards the Patent Medicines; and it cannot be denied that this class of remedies is constantly receiving increased favor from the community.

We will enumerate the Medicines issued by the Graefenberg Company. The Graefenberg Vegetable Pills, the Children's Panacea, the Green Mountain Ointment, the Graefenberg Eye Lotion, the Graefenberg Sarsaparilla Compound, the Graefenberg Fever and Ague Pills, and the Graefenberg Health Bitters. Two main depôts for the sale of these Medicines are established, — one at 50 Broadway, New-York, the other at 154 Washington Street, Boston. It is the intention of the Company to appoint Agents in every town in New-England.

If the investment of large capital, the establishment of expensive agencies, and the manufacture of these Medicines to a large extent, afford proofs of the value of the various Graefenberg remedies, and the success with which they have met, then certainly the praise which has been bestowed upon them may justly be entitled to credit. We commend all whose health is impaired, or whose constitutions are naturally bad, to canvass the merits of the Medicines to which we refer.

# ROSS & POOR,

19 TREMONT ROW.

THOSE who are in want of Medicines, Ståple Drugs and Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Soaps, &c., will do well to call on Messrs. Ross & Poor, who have one of the largest stocks of this kind in New-England. Hardly an article is mentionable in their peculiarly useful business, which they have not, and of the best varieties, and at the most reasonable rates.

Their store, at No. 19 Tremont Row, is decidedly one of the handsomest in the city; spacious and splendid, it is substantial in reality as in appearance, and enjoys a very large amount of custom.

Ross & Poor are wholesale agents for Comstock's celebrated Medicines, for the New-England States and British Provinces. Not from experience, but from almost universal report, we feel willing to testify our belief in the genuine efficacy of Comstock's several medicinal compounds. They are sold by Ross & Poor in large quantities, and at a rapid rate. Among them are the remarkable Hair Lotion, Oldridge's Balm of Columbia, Connell's Magical Pain Extractor, for burns, scalds, eruptive diseases, &c. &c., and Montague's Indian Lung Syrup, of all of which numerous evidently respectable testimonials speak in terms of high eulogy. Would our space permit we should be happy to cite one or two instances of good effected by the above preparations. Ross & Poor realize large profits from their sale, as well as from the other branches of their business. The genuine articles can be had of them at fair prices, and in any desired quantity.



# SAMUEL H. GREGORY & CO.,

25 COURT ST., BOSTON,

61 MAIDEN LANE, NEW-YORK.

THIS firm consists of Samuel H. Gregory, (formerly of the firm of Hurlbert & Gregory, Boston) and T. Christy & S. S. Constant, N. Y. Christy & Constant, well known in New-York as among the largest manufacturers and dealers in the United States, have united their business with that of Mr. Gregory, within a short time, thus combining within their united establishments an unsurpassed stock of new and elegant, rich and gorgeous Paper Hangings, domestic and imported.

The undeniable advantages of paper over paint, in the internal decorations of private residences, have long since been conceded; no painted walls being capable of retaining their primitive freshness of hue for any considerable length of time—washing and discoloration greatly impairing what little beauty they have, as well as their durability; whereas paper, besides being infinitely superior in point of beauty of colors and variety of design, admits of more frequent replacing, as fancy may suggest, and without a tithe of the expense attendant on the elaborate painting of a wall. Modern taste has brought a most wonderful perfection into the manufacture of Paper Hangings, and their comparative lowness of price is certainly astonishing to the uninitiated. The rooms of a dwelling can now be gorgeously embellished, so as to seem more like an Artist's gallery, than a domestic apartment, and at a cost which is insignificant in consideration of the advantages gained.

If you would examine a stock of Papers comprising every variety of splendid hue or classic design, of durable texture, intricate finish, and character appropriate for any style of room, you will do well in visiting either branch of the establishment of Samuel H. Gregory & Co. In Boston and in New-York they are always prepared to meet all demands, to any extent; and as they are *manufacturers* as well as *importers*, they can satisfy the most luxurious and discriminating taste.

Wholesale purchasers will find here a large assortment, adapted to the country trade.

# JOSIAH F. BUMSTEAD,

184 WASHINGTON ST., COR. OF SPRING LANE,

(OPPOSITE SCHOOL STREET.)

THE PAPER HANGINGS Warehouse of Mr. Bumstead is that new and unique granite building which attracts the public eye so much, at the above location.

A few years ago the fashion prevailed of painting, instead of papering the interior walls of our best dwelling houses, but a change has taken place, and now the prevailing taste in this country, as in England and France, is decidedly in favor of paper, rather than of paint. There are good reasons for believing that the present fashion is preferable, on solid grounds; that it is more natural, social and sightly; more healthy and far more economical.—Frisolous as it may seem, the remark is nevertheless true, that human life is worth more in a room that is tastefully papered, than in one with blank walls.

Mr. Bumstead's spacious Dépôt is stocked with the productions of his own and other American factories. Great improvements have been made in this branch of domestic manufacture; and many articles now produced are of such a character, for beautiful effect, real worth and cheapness, as to defy the importation of the foreign article.

French Paper Hangings, however, to a limited extent, are still imported; and by Mr. Bumstead's personal knowledge of the best houses in France, and intercourse with them, he possesses the best facilities for obtaining at the earliest moment, their newest styles. His assortment of French Papers is regularly replenished by the latest footsteps of beauty.

The GOLD PAPERS, the FRESCOS with ornamental designs, and the Columns with capitals and bases, are worthy of special notice. Also the Niches, with Statues of classical and mythological subjects, finished so exquisitely that it would task a Phidias to tell, at a little distance, the type of Minerva from the archetype.

To many people, one of the most perplexing things to purchase is that of Paper Hangings, it being an article so variant in style, and so dependent on fancy. To such, it must be a desideratum to be able to go to an establishment where the accommodations afford all possible aid in making a selection with ease and satisfaction.

# REDDING & CO.,

No. 8 STATE STREET.

STRANGERS IN BOSTON may need a somewhat more definite account of the firm of Redding & Co. than we should deem necessary to give for the direction of a Bostonian. No native of Boston, and no one who has been a resident here for the last ten years, needs to be informed of the character of the business of Redding & Co., or of their reputation for integrity and enterprise.

Located at No. 8 State Street, their central situation is both convenient and conspicuous, and the establishment is, as it has ever been, the favorite *Periodical Depot* of Boston. It was the earliest established house of the kind in the country, and was commenced by Mr. Redding, the senior partner, in the year 1839. Mr. R.'s career has been remarkable. He is a self-made man. By honesty, tact and perseverance he has risen from the capacity of a newspaper-boy, to the chief control of a most flourishing and useful business. On his counters all the *late literary works*, by the best authors, are constantly for sale. *English Papers* and *Periodicals* are always *first* for sale there, immediately on the arrival of the British steamers. The most *valuable Medicines* are also there to be had. The establishment is the head quarters in Boston for the *latest news*, and is deserving of the vast patronage it receives from the mass of the community.

~~BE~~ Masters and Captains of vessels going to sea, can furnish themselves with any quantity of the works of such authors as Bulwer, Cooper, Dickens, Marryatt, &c. &c., as well as Voyages, Travels, &c.

# WILKINS, CARTER & CO.,

NO. 16 WATER STREET.

THIS is one of the oldest publishing houses in the country, some of the partners having been in business nearly thirty years; they have occupied their present widely known premises about twelve years. They keep a general assortment of Paper, and the best assortment of Book Paper in Boston. Being Agents for numerous mills, they have facilities for manufacturing, at short notice, papers of any size, weight and quality, all of which are furnished to customers at mill prices. They are the most extensive publishers of Singing Books in the United States; The Boston Academy's Collection, Carmina Sacra, The Psalter, The Vocalist, Social Glee Book, The Song Book of the School Room, for common schools, — and many others being upon their list. They also publish a variety of standard Dictionaries, of various languages; among them are Leverett's Latin Lexicon, Gardner's ditto, Grove's Greek ditto, Graglia's Italian ditto, Neuman & Barretti's Spanish ditto, Pickering's Greek ditto, (by Hon. John Pickering, LL. D., President of Am. Acad'y of Arts & Sciences,) the best Greek Lexicon for Colleges and Schools extant; and also that great standard vocabulary of the *English Language*, Worcester's Universal and Critical Dictionary, containing 27,000 more words than Todd's Johnson's Dictionary, — giving their orthography, according to the best and purest usage, their pronunciation, and all the authorities for the different ways of spelling, defining and pronouncing disputed words; containing, also, words and terms relating to the mechanic and liberal arts, scientific, law, and medical terms, geographical names, words and phrases from foreign languages, &c., &c.

# EAYRS & FAIRBANKS,

## STATIONERS TO THE CITY AND STATE,

### 136 WASHINGTON STREET.

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THE partners of this firm are young men, and successors to the well known Josiah Loring, who began business in Boston in the year 1800. Besides being what their position would seem of course to warrant, young men of substantial *character*, as well as of enterprise and experience, Eayrs & Fairbanks are distinguished for a courteous assiduity to please all. The large scale of business upon which they operate, gives them the power of affording their goods at a fair advance upon the wholesale cost, and the articles they sell are of but one quality, invariably — the best.

They have an agency in both England and France, and are in constant receipt, from those sources, of the latest improvements in their line. They continue Mr. Loring's manufactory of Account Books for Banks, Railroad Companies, Merchants, and the general City Trade, as also the manufacture of Loring's Improved Terrestrial and Celestial Globes, for Academies, Schools and private families.

These young men have a brilliant business career before them, and it has commenced with a most solid and respectable foundation: and we are happy to affirm that they are not only Stationers to the authorities of the City and State, but of *the people* as well, and to a large extent.

# JOHN MARSH,

77 WASHINGTON STREET, (JOY'S BUILDING.)

OPPOSITE STATE STREET.

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THIS gentleman has been in the business upwards of twenty years; is a thorough bred Stationer and Manufacturer of Blank Books, Writing and Dressing Cases, and has acquired a good reputation in supplying the wants of the public and his very numerous customers.

At his Warehouse may be found one of the largest and best selected stocks of Foreign and Domestic Papers and Stationery in the country, and perfect reliance can be placed upon the value of every article which issues from his establishment.

Among the numerous articles he keeps, are *Blank Books* in every variety, Writing, Drawing, Wrapping and Fancy Papers, Bristol Boards, Gold Pens, Ink, Water Colors, Drawing Instruments, and Engineers' and Artists' materials in general.

The largest and best collection of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Writing Desks and Dressing Cases, are kept at this place.

In the manufacture of Blank Books, Mr. Marsh continues the old custom of "full count" (i. e.) *twenty-four* sheets to the quire, instead of sixteen or eighteen as is the more modern and deceptive practice, (which is not generally known to the purchaser.) His experience as a practical workman provides everything desirable in the trade, and secures the faithful manufacture of everything in it.

# T. GILBERT & CO.,

400 WASHINGTON STREET,

IN THE NEW GRANITE-FRONT BUILDING, OPPOSITE THE  
BOYLSTON MARKET.

AT the origin, this now spacious, useful, and elegant establishment, bore the name of Currier & Gilbert, (T. Gilbert having entered into partnership with E. R. Currier,) was afterwards changed to that of T. Gilbert alone, and more subsequently to that of T. Gilbert & Co. (His present partner is William H. Jameson.) Mr. Gilbert, it should be observed, was the *first* of that name in the business, in which he has been conspicuously and successfully engaged for over twenty years, and until recently, located at Nos. 402 and 406 Washington Street. Within the past year, however, T. Gilbert & Co. have, at a cost of about twenty thousand dollars, erected their present magnificent and unique Warehouse, whose elegant appearance, externally and in the interior, attracts the special praise and remark of all passers and visitors. It has a granite front, is of great height and depth, and, together with the two buildings in its rear, all of which belong to this firm, and are occupied by the several departments of their trade, cover an area of ground exceeding 8000 square feet.

In passing through this model establishment and examining its various departments, one is peculiarly struck with the ingenuity of its whole arrangements,—the perfection of the *method* which controls it,—the admirable contrivances for the accommodation of the workmen,—the steam power, which not only propels its machinery, but supplies all parts of the establishment with *heat*, by the steam passing through pipes for that purpose, which, besides qualifying the temperature of the atmosphere, destroy no oxygen, and are neat, convenient and econom-

ical. We learn that T. Gilbert & Co. have manufactured between three and four thousand piano fortes, and employ about sixty workmen. We have had the satisfaction of surveying their warehouse and other buildings, their instruments, and mode of carrying on their business, and with confidence we can assert that we think this house second to none other of the kind in the country. The high reputation of their manufactures bears us out in saying this, and their manufacture and application of *Coleman's Patent Æolian Attachment* to the Piano Forte, of which they have manufactured upwards of five hundred, have contributed greatly to their celebrity. We have seen a letter from Mr. J. B. West, a well known dealer, in Nashville, under date of January 30th, 1848, which states that when Ole Bull was last in that capital, he *first* heard one of T. Gilbert & Co.'s Pianos with Coleman's Attachment, and was greatly surprised and delighted with the singular improvement, and requested the pianist to accompany him throughout with the Æolian and Piano, and the two instruments blended so completely that the most delicate ear could scarcely distinguish a difference. T. Gilbert & Co. have the *exclusive right* to make this Attachment in *Massachusetts*, and their manufacture of it is pronounced superior to that of any other makers.

During the past year T. Gilbert & Co. have received from Washington two new patents for their improvements in making Pianos, and here is an extract from a letter to this firm, from Charles Zeuner, dated Philadelphia, Jan. 12th, 1841: "*Mr. Gilbert, without flattery, what I say is true; that the touch of your new patents is of the highest importance — the crown of all new inventions and new patents.*"

We must draw our notice of this establishment to a close, by adding that all who are desirous of a superb Piano Forte, combining all the rarest merits and latest and greatest improvements, should apply to T. Gilbert & Co., a firm of unimpeachable integrity and skill, and whose celebrity and success we feel to be well deserved.



**SAMUEL CURTIS,**

NOS. 15 &amp; 17 WASHINGTON STREET.

MR. CURTIS'S establishment has long been one of eminence, and if merit and enterprise can sustain its reputation, then it will be, as it is, and has been, the most generally known and highly reputed establishment of the kind in Boston. Its proprietor is one of the most substantial of Boston merchants, and has profited by the thorough experience of about thirty years. The falsely economical might be satisfied with the prosperity to which he has attained, and think no further efforts needed; but on this rock of fancied security many merchants and tradesmen have split. Advertising should always be thought necessary, by the most distinguished as well as the most obscure, else the latter, by availing themselves of its aid, will in time outstrip and overshadow the former. Unless constantly supported, notoriety will die away, and he of Avon says: —

“And we must take the current while it serves,  
Or lose our venture.”

In this Warehouse will always be found French and German Looking Glass Plates of every size, and of the most *perfectly accurate reflection*, at wholesale and retail, together with unsilvered plate glass for windows; and the largest or smallest plates will be furnished at the shortest notice. Also of all kinds, Looking Glasses and Frames, Gilt, Ornamental, and Mahogany Portrait and Picture Frames, Plain and Ornamental Gilding, in all its branches, and, in brief, everything connected with the Looking Glass and Picture Frame business. Mr. Curtis furnishes Hotels, Theatres, Halls and Private Dwellings to a large extent, with the commodities of his warehouse, and we refer the stranger to any person of note in the city for the truth of our opinions.

# JOSEPH M. WIGHTMAN,

NO. 33 CORNHILL.

THIS establishment, under the name of T. Claxton, and Claxton & Wightman, was instituted nearly twenty years ago, and for the last ten years it has been under the exclusive direction of its present proprietor. Without attempting to enumerate the large number of important Instruments made and sold at this establishment, adapted to the demands of Schools, Academies, or Colleges, we deem it proper to allude to the elegance and perfection of their make, which have called forth the most respectable testimonials in this country, relative to their skill, finish and mechanical construction.— The highest awards have been made to this establishment at all the Exhibitions, and the judges at the last Mechanics' Exhibition, Sept. 1847, speak in high commendation. We quote from their remarks the following :—

"He has contributed largely to raise the manufacture of Philosophical Instruments in this country to a truly elevated standard. The workmanship of the whole, both with respect to finish and durability, is excellent; and we consider his apparatus, both with regard to purposes and price, as unsurpassed, either in the United States or Europe; and we are happy to add our testimony in its favor to that of *previous committees*."

The city authorities have lately passed an order to supply all the public Grammar Schools with Wightman's Apparatus, and the most eminent Professors in Colleges and elsewhere, throughout the Union, unite in commending it, and many in making use of it themselves. It was used by Professor Silliman, during his elaborate course of Chemical Lectures before the Lowell Institute of Boston, in 1840, '41 and '42.

The proprietor supplies the public with every article usual in his peculiar business, — made after the most approved models, and in the most thorough, and elegant styles, with all the modern improvements.

A catalogue with the list of prices can be had upon application. He has for sale, "Davis's Manual of Electro-Magnetism," and Apparatus for Medical Electricity.

# J. MASON LEARNED,

31 CONGRESS STREET, CORNER CONGRESS SQUARE,

(NEAR THE POST OFFICE.)

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Of the many useful establishments in the eating line, which enjoy a large share of public patronage, we know of none more deserving, in every way, than the commodious and popular Restaurant of Mr. Learned, in Congress Street. We know him personally and professionally, and can testify, by experience, to the excellence of the cookery at his establishment, the variety of the dishes served up, the pervading neatness of the place, the activity of the gentlemanly assistants, and the moderation of the charges. The location of this Eating House is central, too, being within a stone's throw of State Street, and it is therefore one of the favorite resorts of all who cannot leave their business to obtain their meals at home.

At this Eating House everything is conveniently arranged, so that a stranger feels as much ease here as if breakfasting, dining or supping at home. All the dishes usually provided at such establishments are here found, at all hours of the day — a great convenience to such as are obliged to be irregular at meals. The meats are selected and cooked by experienced hands, and the Pastry is deserving of particular commendation. Here, too, there is nothing indicative of parsimony in the *quantity* furnished upon a plate, the allowance being liberal though the prices are very low.

If you are in need of an eating resort which combines all the conveniences needed, you can do no better than to visit the large establishment of Mr. Learned. He has always on hand a fine, fresh assortment of choice Fruit, foreign and domestic, kept in the best order and afforded at a fair price.

He is diligent and constant in his superintendence, and the items of his Bill of Fare are a complete panacea for that universal complaint — hunger.

# SAMUEL E. KENDALL,

STATE STREET,

UNDER THE OLD STATE HOUSE.

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THIS is the favorite resort of "down town" merchants, brokers and others, who take their meals irregularly, or whose business detains them from home. Kendall's present location has long been occupied by popular dealers in the "inward fortifications," and has, for this business, by far the most favorable site in the city. The multitudes of citizens who frequent State Street, while "on 'change," are in close proximity to Kendall's, and not a few improve the invitation it extends to them.

As a bountiful, neat and tasteful supplier of creature comforts, the popular proprietor of this Eating House has few, if any superiors. His tables are arrayed with all necessary conveniences, and with invariable order and cleanliness, and his Bills of Fare are well selected. Mr. Kendall's constant and vigilant supervision contributes greatly to the comfort of his patrons, and their orders are promptly attended to by attendants who know their business, and are neither surly, affected, nor tardy. Such a resort as this merits and meets with appreciators. A shrewd *connoisseur* will find it to be one after his own heart, and in which he is not incommoded by the local modishness so foreign to all well conducted establishments of the sort. In short, *Kendall* is one of the public caterers, and we are happy to state that thousands of discriminating citizens think so as well as ourselves.

# N. D. WHITNEY,

193 WASHINGTON ST.

WE feel more free to speak of the merits of the house here-in enumerated, inasmuch as they are principally establishments *tried by time*, and all of them in a condition of acknowledged prosperity. Their reputation can hardly be increased by any aid of ours.

N. D. Whitney, formerly of the firm of J. H. & N. D. Whitney, has been established as a dealer in Threads, Yarns, Hosiery, Gloves, Trimmings and Fancy Articles, for upwards of *fifteen years*. He has gone up, slowly and surely, from a limited to an extensive business, and is now a well known and substantial wholesale and retail dealer. His establishment on Washington Street is a very large one, and amply stocked.

Mr. W. is an importer of and dealer in Berlin Zephyr and Tapestry, Worsted, Crewel, Chenille, Floss Silk, Canvass, Patterns, &c. for embroidery; Shaded and Plain Purse Twist and Trimmings, and Knitting Worsted; and as to the selection of these, unremitting attention is given, with a due regard to the public requirements, and he is enabled to display upon his counters, both up and down stairs, a truly valuable and finely assorted collection of goods. We are confident that all who visit him will coincide with us, and if they trade, remain thoroughly satisfied with their bargains. The quality of his Goods cannot be surpassed by any establishment of the kind in the city,—nor are prices, elsewhere, more moderate.

# SHOREY & CO.,

168 WASHINGTON STREET,

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For twenty years Shorey & Co. have pursued their useful calling in our community. They have recently taken possession of, and occupy the well known and ancient building on Washington Street, opposite Bromfield Street, (so long occupied by Ballard & Prince as a carpet store,) and their stock completely fills it.

Shorey & Co. have the most extensive collection of goods, in their line, in the city, or in fact in the United States. The scale of their transactions having been annually enlarged for a long period, in order to meet the increasing demands upon their stock from all quarters of the country. This may be attributed to various and obvious reasons. They have conducted their business in a very satisfactory manner, and constantly endeavored to meet the demands of all purchasers, upon terms comparatively low, and with promptitude in all instances.

Cotton Goods, Linens and Woollens, Hosiery, Gloves, Shirts and Drawers, Knitting Yarns, Linen and Cotton Threads, Sundries and Miscellaneous small wares, unite here in forming a various and large stock, to which we cannot at length refer. Suffice it to say that all who wish to find, at wholesale or retail, anything in their line, will be benefitted by visiting the above store. The *Wholesale* department is in the chambers — the *Retail* department on the lower floor.

# A. F. BARTLETT,

221 WASHINGTON ST., OPPOSITE FRANKLIN ST.

(NEAR MARLBORO' HOTEL.)

**SURGICAL** and **MEDICAL** ingenuity have, in modern times, rendered such important services in the cause of human health, that more than three-fourths of the cases of continued physical disorder at the present day, may be justly attributed to *neglect*, rather than to the absence of a known remedy.

In this connection, we wish to refer the attention of the public to Dr. Chapin's and Mr. Bartlett's improved *Abdominal Supporter*, an important aid in the remedy of those common complaints, *Prolapsus Uteri*, *Prolapsus Ani*, and weakness in the Abdomen, Chest, Back, Shoulders, or Loins. The mechanical aid of this celebrated invention is absolutely necessary in cases of abdominal weakness. It should be worn during the day and displaced at night. By it, Costiveness, Pain in the Side, Dragging at the Pit of the Stomach, Shortness of Breath, Palpitation of the Heart, etc., are removed.—It supports and strengthens the back and abdomen, permits a more free circulation of the blood, and thus invigorates the whole system. It is much worn by persons riding on horseback, who are weak in the back or abdomen; as also the *Elastic Supporter Belt*, by such as are rendered corpulent by distension of the bowels, dropsy, pregnancy, &c.

By Dr. Chapin and Mr. Bartlett an improvement has been made which combines the *Supporter* and *Truss* for females who need them, both for the Abdomen and Rupture; and also the *Elastic Shoulder Brace*, a remedy for Stooping, Round, and Crooked Shoulders, Weak Backs and Chests.

All these inventions obtained a premium at the Mechanics' Fair; and are recommended by Drs. Wm. Ingalls, John C. Warren, Walter Channing, Winslow Lewis, Jr., and all the first Physicians in Boston.

Trusses of the first quality may here be had. Convenient *private rooms* for Ladies, and a female attendant is always present.

Persons ordering them will send their measure, taken around two inches below the hip bone, and they will be supplied with the above superior instruments at prices from \$2.50 to \$8.

Mr. Bartlett has invented a new style of Shoulder Braces, which answer the purpose of suspenders, attached to the pantaloons.

# DR. J. W. PHELPS,

OFFICES, AT NO. 63 COURT STREET & 176 TREMONT STREET,

OPPOSITE TREMONT HOUSE.

DR. PHELPS has recently returned from a European tour, during which he made professional visits to the Hospitals in London and Paris, for the purpose of information with regard to Trusses, &c. Besides his establishment in Court Street, he has now a beautiful store in Tremont Street, thoroughly stocked with all the most valuable inventions for deformed feet, spiral curvatives, and other mal-formations.

While abroad Dr. Phelps improved every opportunity for acquiring valuable information in the line of his profession, and the results of his previous practical and theoretical research, joined with the additional knowledge subsequently acquired, in France and England, have been highly beneficial to the public.

We cordially advise all the unfortunate, who are physically deformed by nature, disease or accident, to avail themselves of Dr. Phelps' information and inventions in their behalf. We are satisfied of his ability and experience, and the efficacy of his Trusses, Abdominal Supporters, &c. cannot be doubted at this late day, when they are generally worn and professionally recommended. The patent *Convex Spiral Truss* and *Abdominal Supporter*, invented by Dr. Phelps, are now used in the London and Parisian Hospitals, as being the best adapted to the radical cure of Hernia. There is a convenient apartment for those who wish to try on this or any of the other instruments.

Certificates of recommendation of the above have been received from the following eminent physicians and surgeons, of the cities of New-York and Boston:—Dr. Valentine Mott, Dr. Alex. H. Stevens, Dr. Willard Parker, Dr. Samuel H. P. Lee, of New-York. Dr. John C. Warren, Dr. George Hayward, Dr. S. D. Townsend, Dr. Walter Channing, Dr. Winslow Lewis, Dr. Jacob Bigelow, of Boston.



# GEORGE A. CURTIS,

64 & 66 CONGRESS STREET.

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THE above celebrated and long-established Type Foundry transacts an immense yearly amount of business. It has been in operation for many years, and the beauty and durability of its productions are every where acknowledged. The following is a list of the papers, &c., in *Boston alone*, which are now printed on type manufactured at this establishment.

Daily Advertiser, Morning Post, Evening Transcript, Trumpet and Universalist Magazine, Mercantile Journal, Daily Mail, Daily Bee, Boston Pilot, Evening Gazette, Statesman, Yankee Nation, Christian Freeman and Family Visitor, Christian Register, Boston Cultivator, Massachusetts Ploughman, Advent Herald, Boston Daily Journal, Weekly Athenæum, Weekly Messenger, Christian Reflector, New-England Puritan, Prisoner's Friend, Saturday Rambler, Daily Star, The Christian World, Evening Herald, Flag of our Union, The Reformer, Thursday Messenger, Temperance Standard, Daily Herald, Littell's Living Age, Ladies' Repository, Ladies' Wreath, Pathfinder, Weekly Symbol, Universalist Miscellany, Well Spring, American Cabinet, The Tribunal, Boys' and Girls' Magazine.

The elegant typographical appearance of the above journals and periodicals is sufficient testimony of the value of the article so extensively used.

Mr. Curtis is eminently noted for his excellent Book, Newspaper and Job Type of the latest and best cut, both of his own casting and from New-York and Philadelphia; and Sorts for these can always be had, together with every article used in a printing office.

He is Agent for Adams's Power, Hand and Job Presses, and Ramage's Job and Card Presses; for Mather's Book, News, and Colored Inks, and Nesbitt's machine-cut Wood Type. The Stereotyping department is constantly furnished with new type, and Books, Jobs and Wood Cuts are Stereotyped in the best manner, and on liberal terms. Fonts of Type that have been used for stereotyping, he has, and sells at from 10 to 40 per cent. discount; as also partly worn Presses, Cases, and the other printing paraphernalia.

# JAMES M. SHUTE....AGENT,

MINOT'S BUILDING, SPRING LANE,

(NEAR DEVONSHIRE STREET.)

To the members of the craft of Faust and Franklin, in Boston, at least, little commendation of ours is needed in behalf of the merits of the above celebrated Foundry. They meet with the proofs of its great merits in the course of their daily avocations; its type is used in hundreds of printing offices, and adorns books, newspapers, pamphlets, and other documents without number. To such as are in town for the purpose of making up a well assorted font of type, to be used in the country, or in other cities, we say that the Boston Type and Stereotype Foundry has been in existence for many years, and should receive their attention, if they wish to make a good, substantial bargain. For the beauty and perfection of the type of this Foundry, a *Silver Medal* was awarded at the late Mechanics' Fair.

Every article required in a Printing Office is here furnished, such as Wood Type, the best in the world; Printing Ink, of superior quality; Tufts' Hand-Press; Cases, Chases, Composing Sticks, Stands, Brass Rules, Job and Ornamental Type, Borders, &c. An assortment of *Scotch Face* Type is also here to be found.

Besides the business of the Type Foundry and Furnishing Department, this establishment is largely engaged in Stereotyping; and for proof of their skill in this department, reference can be made to more than a thousand volumes in the hands of the most eminent publishers in the country.—Annexed is a list of the reduced cash prices for fonts of 300 pounds and upwards:—

Agate,	60 cts. per lb.	Bourgeois,	32 cts. per lb.
Nonpareil,	50 " "	Long Primer,	30 " "
Minion,	49 " "	Small Pica,	27 " "
Brevier,	35 " "	Pica,	25 " "

# ANDREW PETERSON,

273 WASHINGTON STREET AND 54 ESSEX STREET,

(SECOND DOOR SOUTH OF WINTER.)

HERE is a Dépôt of truly Yankee thriftiness and utility. For this establishment are manufactured every imaginable article of Planished, Plain and Japanned Tin Ware, ordinarily used for domestic and other purposes. Mr. Peterson employs the very best workmen in the city, and probably there is no establishment, either in Old or New-England, wherein more substantial, well finished, and convenient Tin Ware can be found. To Urns, Steak and Venison Dishes of every description, Kettles, Bakers, Boilers, Cheese Toasters, Apple Roasters, &c. &c. Mr. Peterson gives particular attention, and at the most reasonable rates. He furnishes Hotels, Packets, Steamboats, &c. with everything in the Tin Ware line.

We can testify to the uprightness of this dealer, as well as his enterprise, and any one desirous of trading in the Tin Ware business, will coincide with our opinion as to the quality and beauty of the stock of Andrew Peterson, on entering his store and examining the wares.

Mr. Peterson is a well established dealer and manufacturer, and if we mistake not, is himself a practical mechanic, and one of the most ingenious and experienced in New-England. To country and city customers he offers liberal advantages.

His Tin Ware is unsurpassed in the world for durability, beauty, and convenience, — a fact confirmed by the quantities manufactured and sold by the above dealer.

Purchasers will find it to their advantage to examine the extensive stock of Mr. Peterson. Every article offered by him is of his own manufacture.

# HOWARD & DAVIS,

84 WATER ST., NEAR CONGRESS.

As a Balance and Scales manufacturer, there is no person in the country who has yet attained the celebrity of Mr. Benjamin Dearborn, the inventor of the far famed and widely used *Gold Standard Balance*, and of whom Howard & Davis are the acknowledged successors.

All the gold standard balances used in goverment offices and banks, throughout the Union, are from this establishment; the style having been originally patented by Mr. Dearborn, half a century ago, and not having been excelled by any improvement since.

A few years ago Howard & Davis surpassed all competitors for the government patronage, for the best invention for weighing letters, and their patented invention is now in general use in all the Post Offices in the country.

They also manufacture to a large extent, all the most popular styles of Druggists' Balances, Platform Balances, Railroad Balances, &c., and in their warehouse will be found the most valuable, correct and convenient models. Dealers and others, who would make a speedy and satisfactory bargain, should visit Howard & Davis.

# JAMES BOYD & SONS,

27 MERCHANTS' ROW.

AT this establishment are manufactured in the most superior style, and in great quantity and variety, Army Accoutrements, Engine, Molasses, Oil, and Suction Hose ; Fire Buckets, Fire Caps, Flexible Pipes, Machine Belting, Travelling Trunks, Valises, Saddles, Bridles, Martingals, Coach, Gig, Waggon and Team Harness, of every description ; with a complete assortment of everything belonging to the trade.

The above firm has occupied its present place of business for over twenty years, and is as well known to every resident of Boston as Faneuil Hall or Quincy Market.

Boyd & Sons were the first manufacturers of Engine Hose in New-England, and not only supply a great number of the cities and towns in this vicinity with it, but furnish large quantities for other parts of the country, and Canada. They have always stood at the head of the business, through the superior quality of their Hose ; and at the late exhibition of the Mechanics' Fair, the Medal was awarded to them *for the best*.

The facilities they have, for the making of this article, enable them to furnish it at a lower price than is possible with any other manufacturer ; and we advise all who may be in want of it, to call and see them.

# BRYENT & HERMAN,

61 & 63 CONGRESS STREET.

As there are so many improvements made in the articles of Stoves, Grates and Furnaces, and as the dealers in the business are numerous, it becomes a desirable object to purchasers to be informed at once who are the principal, most extensive, and longest established. Bryant & Herman stand second to none in the city. They have been in the Stove trade for upwards of twenty years. They have the most extensive assortment of Grates to be found in the United States. The Stoves in their Warehouse are of the most approved modes, and adapted to all uses; — and some of them are the inventions of Bryant & Herman themselves.

We allude to the elegant and ingeniously constructed Parlor Stove, the first article of the kind now in use. It makes a handsome ornament to the most splendidly furnished parlor or drawing room, and its convenience and economy are not inferior to its beauty. We direct to the Parlor Stove the particular attention of the public.

The Hot-Air Furnaces manufactured and put up by Bryant & Herman, hardly need our special reference. They are well known and widely used. As the best exhibited they received THE MEDAL at the last Mechanics' Fair. They have been in prosperous operation for twelve years. Other Stoves, of all descriptions, are for sale by this firm; and as it is one of long continuance and practical experience, we commend it to the public without hesitation.

# N. HUNT & CO.,

128 WASHINGTON ST.,

AND 5 AND 7 WATER STREET.

THIS is truly a valuable establishment, and exhibits in a most favorable and gratifying manner the high degree of excellence to which American mechanism has attained, in these peculiar branches. Mr. Hunt is a practical mechanic himself, and his superintendence is a sufficient guaranty that the work issued from his establishment is of the most superior kind.

Hunt & Co. have on hand constantly and make to order all kinds of Surgical and Dental Instruments and Cutlery. Also, damaged Instruments and Cutlery are ground and repolished, and Razors, Shears and Scissors ground and set. They have Gold and Tin Foil, Mineral Teeth and Dentists' Files on hand at all times,—together with a full supply of Heinisch's Patent Shears, a much valued article.

Hunt & Co. do an immense business as manufacturers and dealers in Steam, Water and Gas Cocks and Fixtures, with which they are to supply the Cochituate Water Works. They are also dealers in Engine and other Lathes, Machinists' Tools, Patent Riveted and Cemented Leather Belting, and Brass and Iron Turning; and by their faithful, experienced and ingenious workmen, all kinds of Machinery are repaired.

We can direct the purchaser to no better establishments in Boston than the two above named, the proprietors of which have acquired an extensive trade and increasing prosperity by the wise execution of enterprising ideas. It is to the energy of such men as these that New-England owes her growth, wealth, influence and celebrity. As our limits are necessarily brief, we cannot describe at large the peculiar facilities and merits of the above establishments, though they richly deserve a more extended notice.

# **BINNEY & ELLIS,**

**42 & 44 KILBY ST., AND 77 COURT STREET,**

**CORNER OF BRATTLE ST.**

THIS House is one of the largest manufactories in New-England. The proprietors have had over twenty years' experience. The extent of their business may be judged from the fact that they have a large Wholesale establishment in Kilby Street, and a Retail store in Court Street. They employ none but the most active, faithful and skilful operatives, and a look at their large and various stock will evince this.

Independent of their dealings in Umbrellas, Parasols, Parasolles and Sun-Shades at wholesale and retail, they do a great and lucrative business in Musical Merchandise, Oiled Silk, Whalebone, and Ivory. Dealers will do well to call and examine their stock; it will bear scrutiny, and afford them all that can be wished, in respect to variety, quality and price.—Umbrellas and Parasols are Newly Covered and Repaired here.

Violin, Bass, and Double Bass Strings, of a very superior quality, equal to anything of the kind we have ever seen, are to be found here, besides Corset and Dress Bones, and Oiled Silk, prepared expressly by the proprietor.

The character of this concern is one of the very highest.—Uniformity of price is observed, and integrity characterizes the whole establishment. No rival establishment has attained to a more desirable degree of fame or profit.



# GILBERT D. WHITMORE,

344 WASHINGTON ST., COR. OF HAYWARD PLACE.

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At the extensive manufactory of Gilbert D. Whitmore may be seen a rare assortment of Fashionable Furniture, in ancient or modern styles, made from the most costly and beautiful wood, and classically carved, by the most ingenious artisans. The best judges of all that is elegant and elaborate in ornamental furniture, have pronounced the articles made to order at this establishment, *equal* to any now or ever imported from Europe, and in many instances even *superior*. Besides this important advantage, strict attention is paid to the *strength* and *durability* of these manufactures. No flaws or fragility in their structure tell of the hasty and superficial workmanship, which we regret to say characterizes so much of the furniture of modern times. Fidelity as well as finish render Mr. Whitmore's furniture much sought after, and generally admired. It is beautiful and strong, and is an honor to American artisanship.

In Upholstery Goods, Window Curtains, Furniture, &c., in all their branches, Mr. Whitmore does a large and enlarging business. His long experience and skill have made him favorably known. His manufactures are done to order, in any fashion, at low rates and with punctuality. Window Shades are put up, Furniture repaired, and Carpets fitted and made in the best manner. It should be particularly observed that Mr. Whitmore manufactures *all* of his furniture, and well may he make this understood, for we have not seen one article of his workmanship which would dishonor the most ingenious of Parisian artisans.

# LAWSON & HARRINGTON,

285 WASHINGTON ST., NEAR WINTER.

THE well known firm above named commands a high degree of confidence in the city. They stand at the head of their business, which is carried to a great extent and attracts a large variety of customers from every part of the country. Lawson & Harrington have long been considered of the first repute in the different branches of their business, — and being themselves Importers of their Upholstery Goods, they supply buyers, wholesale and retail, on the best possible terms.

Their stock comprises, of their own manufacture and importation, — Drawing-room, Parlor, and Chamber Furniture; Curtains and Covering Stuffs, of all kinds; Cornices, Bands, and Ornaments; Wire Window Screens, Painted Window Shades, Transparent Patch, (a new article,) Shade Fixtures; Fringes and Trimmings, (colors not in the stock, made to order,) Elastic Mattrasses, (a superior article, now much used,) and other Bedding, &c., &c. All Upholstery work is also done in the best manner. Designs are furnished, and orders for Curtains and Draperies in every variety of style, executed with due regard to the requirements of fashion and good taste.

We recommend to intending purchasers a visit to their spacious rooms, and an inspection of their very select stock. By a course of dealing on fair principles, and a well arranged system of business in all its details, ensuring Goods of the best quality, excellence of work, and punctuality with customers, Messrs. L. & H. have gained a large share of public patronage.

## **HARRIS & STANWOOD,**

**258 WASHINGTON ST., 9th DOOR NORTH OF WINTER.**

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THE proprietors of this establishment commenced their business upwards of nine years since, in Tremont Row, and took their present location within the past year, (1847.) The principal branch of their business has been strictly House Furnishing, of the highest class of goods; — by close attention to which its managers have enabled themselves to supply every article of use and ornament needed for the parlor, drawing-room and table. Visitors will here find Lamps of every desirable description, and Gas Fixtures suitable for every apartment in a dwelling house; also, Chandeliers for Churches, Halls, Public Houses and Buildings; and Silver Ware of very superior workmanship and finish, made under the immediate direction of the proprietors.

Harris & Stanwood have constantly on hand one of the most extensive assortments of Rich Fancy Goods, suitable for Holiday and Wedding Gifts. These articles are selected with much care and good taste, and are worthy of the special attention of a visitor. The proprietors show much attention and courtesy to all visitors who enter their establishment from curiosity as well as to buy, and none need fear intruding who goes thither for the purpose of simply examining the premises.

Their stock of Japanned Trays, Sheffield and other Plate, best Table Cutlery, and Gold and Silver Watches, Seals, Chains, Rings, &c., is of a very splendid character, and unexcelled by that of any competitor. Purchasers will find that the prices at this establishment are very reasonable. The well known character of this concern warrants the utmost confidence on the part of purchasers.

# JONES, BALL & POOR,

123 WASHINGTON STREET, OPPOSITE WATER STREET.

HERE is one of the most magnificent establishments in the United States. The firm of Jones, Ball & Poor is well known to stand at the head of the business (in Boston,) in which it is engaged. John B. Jones may be considered the founder of this elegant and justly celebrated establishment. He commenced in the business alone, many years since, and by the splendor and value of the articles he imported and manufactured, acquired an enviable celebrity. The firm was subsequently enlarged, under the title of *Jones, Low & Ball*, which was again altered to the present name. Under each of these highly reputed firms the establishment grew and prospered greatly, and is now transacting an astonishing amount of business.

The wholesale trade of this firm in Watches, Jewelry, Fancy and Military Goods, is the most extensive in New-England. The great Webster and Cunard Vases, which have merited the admiration expressed for their rich beauty of design and high artistical finish, were manufactured here. The store has long been considered one of the most brilliant and gorgeous on the city thoroughfare; and the windows exhibit a collection of Gold and Silver Plate, Jewelry, etc., which would adorn the nuptial banquet of a queen. \$50,000 worth of property may be seen through these windows.

Clocks, Watches, Fine Cutlery, Watchmakers' Tools and materials, bronzed, mantel, parlor and Astral Lamps; the most superb assortment of rich Fancy Goods, useful or ornamental, Japan, Britannia, Silver and Plated Ware, and Pearl, Jet, Diamond, Stone and Fine Gold Jewelry may here be found in the greatest abundance, and in unparalleled variety and beauty. Besides which, at this establishment are constantly manufactured, Silver Tea Sets, Waiters, Flagon, Cups, Porringers, Table and Tea Spoons, Forks, Ladles, Sugar-Tongs, Butter-Knives, Salt and Mustard Spoons, and all kinds of Watchmakers' Tools and materials, the superior, curious and tasteful workmanship of which cannot be excelled.

The only Medal for the best specimens of Silver Ware exhibited at the late Mechanics' Fair, in this city, was awarded to this House.

# EMMONS RAYMOND & CO.,

NOS. 2 AND 9 FANEUIL HALL BUILDING.

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THE above firm, consisting of Messrs. Emmons Raymond, S. S. Sleeper, and George Dickinson, is largely and favorably known as a House of substantial character; and in selecting them for recommendation to buyers of West India Goods, we feel assured that we could not have made a better choice.— The establishment is centrally located and in the most business part of the city, being in the immediate vicinity of Quincy Market and State Street.

Purchasers of West India Goods will find at the store of Raymond & Co. as good and as extensive a variety of articles as can be found in the metropolis; and the large scale of their business is owing to the great satisfaction they have given to the dealers with whom they are trading, throughout New-England.

We have heard and seen many testimonials to the business capacities of this firm, and can with confidence recommend it to all who wish to replenish their stock of West India Goods and Groceries, for further sale, or for private consumption.— The family store closet can be completely furnished from this establishment, and with the most admirable qualities of the various kinds of commodities.

The senior partner of this house has had the advantages of a twenty years' experience, and little question can be entertained with regard to either his business reputation or ability and desire to give general satisfaction.

# SAMUEL S. PIERCE,

CORNER OF TREMONT AND COURT STREETS.

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MR. PIERCE has occupied his present well known location for upwards of sixteen years. He has been long and favorably familiarized with the public, as he deals solely in goods of the very best description, and has been in the constant habit of supplying the demands of the first hotels and families in the city and vicinity. His establishment is justly looked upon as a first-class Grocery Store, and in it no article usual to the business is ever found wanting. The stock is very large and variously assorted, and commands an extensive patronage from the community. Every article is warranted to give perfect satisfaction or the money will be refunded at once. We are confident to say, however, that this latter alternative has never been resorted to. The proprietor pays strict personal attendance to the purchase and selection of his stock, and inferior articles find no place on his catalogue.

The one price system is rigidly adhered to by this dealer. A regular price is affixed to each article, and being reasonably imposed in the outset no abatement is made. This system is often preferred to the ordinary method, and where sincerity and integrity uphold it, it will always be found convenient and satisfactory. No one feels disposed to haggle about or demur at prices moderately set upon what is known to be a fair article. To the patrons of good Groceries, in the city and out of it, we refer the stock of this establishment for their purchase and consumption.

# STEELE & DICKINSON,

**26 DOCK SQUARE.**

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THIS establishment was originally commenced by D. & J. Dickinson, upwards of 20 years ago. The present firm have been in possession of the establishment for about 10 years. From the time of its commencement up to the present day, it has generally been known as the largest Wooden Ware establishment in Boston, and has been a favorite resort of all who have wanted any article in the wooden ware line.

Their warehouse is completely filled with an immense stock of Wooden Ware, comprising Rattans, Cane-Poles, Brooms, Mats, Baskets, Willow Ware, Riddles, Sieves and Wire Safes, Tubs, Pails, Axles, Clothes-Horses and Pins, Saw Horses, Axe-Handles, Rolling-Pins, Washing-Boards, Basket Waggons, Boys' Sleds, Trucks, &c., &c., &c. These are all made of the most durable materials and in the strongest and best manner, by the most experienced workmen in New England, and are furnished for this warehouse in large quantities.

Merchants, tradesmen, and housekeepers in city or country, will find the store of Steele & Dickinson a most useful one, supplying as it does and has for so many years, so many of their indispensable wants. Steele and Dickinson are unremitting in their attention to business, and efforts to please, and meet the demands of all, — an employment of no inconsiderable magnitude and difficulty, and requiring an amount of experience and a command of facilities possessed but by very few.

# DANIEL CUMMINGS & CO.,

NO. 42 SOUTH MARKET STREET.

THIS establishment has been in existence for the last twenty-five years, and we venture to say that in New England there is no firm in the same business more favorably and generally known. It is the oldest house of the kind in the city. Its location is very central, the building very large, and filled with a stock of every variety of Wooden Ware of the most substantial kind.

It is superfluous to enlarge upon the merits of Cummings & Co., for the information of Bostonians, or to induce them the more eagerly to visit the above warehouse. To them it is as familiar as it is to us, and its constant utility none are backward in acknowledging. But to those for whom especially this book is intended, we must not refrain from saying what it will be useful and is needful for them to know, when they visit Boston. This work is designed to spare their anxiety and abbreviate the expense and duration of their visits to the city, by rendering them at once familiar with the character of the establishments with which they wish to transact business. We therefore assure them that the house here referred to stands second to none in the city, in its character for integrity, enterprise, and ability to supply the wants of its customers, at wholesale or retail, and at suitable prices. Wooden and Willow Ware, Fancy Baskets, Mats, and so on, in all their wide varieties, are always here to be had, and on the most reasonable terms, and put up for foreign or inland transportation.



## BOSTON CHINA TEA COMPANY,

108 WASHINGTON ST., OPPOSITE MARLBORO' HOTEL.

THIS establishment has been in operation for the past five years. It is conducted by the well known firm of Redding & Co. Tea and Coffee, in all their varieties, and they are numerous, may be purchased of the China Tea Company, at surprisingly moderate rates, free from any adulteration.

A native Chinaman, *Mr. Achowe*, waits upon customers, and explains to them anything in relation to the preparation and drawing of teas, as practised by the Chinese. Achowe has had many years' experience in the tea trade, in Canton. He is a genuine countryman of Confucius, and excites much curiosity in the discharge of his avocation.

The advantages of an establishment of this character are many. Its exclusiveness warrants variety, quality and cheapness. For example, the Company sell 4 lbs. good black tea for \$1.25; 5 lbs. superior black tea, Oolong flavor, for \$1.50; 5 lbs. good green tea for \$1.75; 5 lbs. good strong Young Hyson for \$2.00; 5 lbs. delicious green tea, highly recommended, for \$2.25. (We are thus particular in order that the reader may have a definite knowledge of the utility of a comparatively new branch of business.)

In all towns the Company appoint Agents to whom they sell at a fair discount. Terms, to traders and others, will be made more fully known, on their application. There are few, comparatively, who are fully aware of the numerous varieties and flavors of teas. It has been reserved for the China Tea Company to enlighten the public on this score, and save them from the impositions of those who, unacquainted with Teas, presume to recommend their stocks. ~~But~~ In no case do they employ travelling agents — and it is worthy of note.

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" " 1, P. M.

" " 7, P. M.

" " 2 and 7, P. M.

# RAILROAD FARES AND DISTANCES.

## Boston and Providence.

Depot, Pleasant Street.

	MILES.	FARES
Roxbury,	2	10
Jamaica Plain,	4	10
Toll Gate,	5	12
K. Bridge,	7	20
Dedham low Plain	8	20
Canon,	14	40
Sharon,	18	50
Foxboro',	21	56
Mansfield,	24	70
Tobey's Corner,	27	80
Attleboro.	31	95
Dodgeville,	33	95
Perrin's Crossing,	35	1 05
Seekonk,	38	1 15
Providence,	42	1 28

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## New Bedford.

Providence Railroad Depot.

Mansfield,	24	70
Norton,	29	70
Taunton,	36	75
Myrick's,	42	1 00
New Bedford,	56	1 50

## Fitchburg Railroad.

Depot, cor. of Causeway and Haverhill Streets.

Somerville,	3	12
Porter's, (Cambr.)	3	12
West Cambridge,	6	15
Waltham,	10	25
Stony Brook,	12	30
Weston,	13	30
Lincoln,	17	40
Concord,	20	50
South Acton,	25	65
West Acton,	27	65
Littleton,	31	80
Groton,	35	90
Shirley,	40	1 00
Lunenburg,	42	1 10
Leominster,	46	1 15
Fitchburg,	50	1 25

## LEXINGTON AND WEST CAMBRIDGE BRANCH.

Pond Street,	5	12½
W. Cambridge Cen. 6,	15	
East Lexington,	9	22
Lexington,	11	25

## WATERTOWN BRANCH.

Fresh Pond,	5	12½
Mount Auburn,	5½	15
Watertown,	8	17

## Boston and Maine.

Depot, Haymarket Square.

	MILES.	FARES
Somerville,	2	6
Medford,	5	12
Malden,	5	12
Melrose,	7	15
Stoneham,	8	18
South Reading,	10	20
Reading,	12	25
Wilmington,	15	35
Ballardvale,	21	45
Andover,	23	50
Lawrence,	26	60
North Andover,	28	65
Bradford,	32	75
Haverhill,	33	75
Plaistow,	38	85
Newton,	41	92
East Kingston,	45	1 05
Exeter,	50	1 12
So. Newmarket,	54	1 22
Newmarket,	57	1 30
Durham,	62	1 40
Dover,	67	1 50
Somersworth,	70	1 56
South Berwick,	72	1 65
North Berwick,	78	1 85
Wells,	83	2 15
Kennebunk,	88	2 30
Saco,	96	2 80
Scarborough,	105	3 00
Portland,	111	3 00

## Boston and Worcester.

Depot, Lincoln, cor. Beach St.

Brighton,	5	17
Angier's Corner,	7	20
Newton,	9	25
Needham,	13	35
Natick,	17	45
Saxonville,	21	55
Frammingham,	21	55
Hopkinton,	24	65
Southboro',	28	80
Westboro',	32	90
Grafton,	38	1 05
Milbury,	42	1 25
Worcester,	44	1 25

## Boston and Lowell.

Depot, foot of Lowell Street.

Somerville,	3	10
Medford,	5	10
South Woburn,	8	15
Woburn,	10	20
Wilmington,	15	30
Biller. & Tewkes.	19	40
Billerica Mills,	21½	45
Lowell,	36	50

## Eastern Railroad.

Depot, near E. Boston Ferry.

	MILES.	FARES
Lynn,	9	25
Salem,	14	40
Beverly,	16	45
Wenham,	20	56
Ipswich,	25	70
Rowley,	29	80
Newburyport,	34	1 00
Salisbury,	36	1 08
Seabrook,	40	1 15
Hampton Falls,	42	1 25
Hampton,	44	1 32
North Hampton,	47	1 40
Greenland,	49	1 48
Portsmouth,	54	1 50
South Berwick,	66	1 75
North Berwick,	72	1 85
Wells,	77	2 25
Kennebunk,	82	2 40
Saco,	92	2 75
Scarborough,	100	3 00
Portland,	105	2 00
Salem to Marblehead,	4 miles.	6½ cts.

## Old Colony Railroad.

Depot, Kneeland, cor South St.

Dorchester,	4	10
Neponset,	5	12½
Squantum,	6	15
Granite Bridge,	6½	15
Milton L. Mills,	7½	18
Quincy,	8	20
Milton U. Mills,	8½	20
Braintree,	10½	25
So. Weymouth,	15	40
Abington,	19½	50
South Abington,	21	55
E. Bridgewater,	25	60
Bridgewater,	27½	65
Hanson,	25	65
Hallfax,	28	75
Plympton,	30	80
Plymouth,	33	90
Plymouth,	37½	1 00

## Fall River Railroad.

Old Colony Depot.

South Braintree,	11½	33
Randolph,	15	35
Stoughton,	16½	40
No. Bridgewater,	20	50
E. & W. Bridgwa'r,	25	60
Bridgewater,	27	65
Middleboro',	34½	80
Myrick's,	41½	1 00
Assonet,	44½	1 10
Somerset,	48½	1 25
Fall River,	53	1 35

# BOSTON TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

When New-England was first visited by the colonists from Europe, the peninsula on which the city of Boston is now situated, was called *Shawmut* by the Indians. It did not seem to possess many attractions to immigrants, who preferred Salem, Charlestown and other places for residence. With its three hills, Beacon Hill, Fort Hill, and Copp's Hill, the peninsula before it was submitted to the improvements of civilization, presented a conspicuous and picturesque appearance from the surrounding country, and was called *Tri-Mountain* by the settlers of Charlestown.

A man by the name of Blaxton, and his family, were for several years the only inhabitants of the peninsula. He resided at the Western extremity, which for many years after bore the name of Blaxton's Point. He claimed the whole peninsula, as the first settler—but his claim was not allowed. In the year 1630, Governor Winthrop, with a numerous company, arrived at Salem, from England. But not thinking Salem the most eligible location for the capital, they removed in the following year, 1631, to Charlestown, and soon afterwards to Tri-mountain, and established a settlement which they named Boston, in respect to the Rev. Mr. Cotton, of Boston in England, who soon after followed them to this part of the world, and became a minister of the first church.

The part of Boston first settled by Gov.

Winthrop's Company was on the eastern side, covering that part of the peninsula which is now traversed by Court and State streets, and the upper part of Washington street. But in a few years a number of inhabitants removed beyond the *Creek*, as it was then called, over the bed of which Blackstone street now passes, and established themselves in the north part of the town, and in a short time, "North-end" became a populous and flourishing place.

The result showed the sagacity of Gov. Winthrop in selecting the site for a capital—for the increase of business and population became rapid beyond all expectation; stores and wharves were built, school-houses established and churches gathered. But during the early period of the settlement, the inhabitants were subjected to many trials and difficulties—the were repeatedly threatened with famine, and more than once were reduced to extreme want. The houses being built of wood were greatly exposed to ravages by fire. Indeed it appears from early publications, that there were ten devastating fires within the first sixty-nine years after the town was settled, or previous to the year 1700. Previous to that year, the town had also been four times ravaged by the small pox, a disease which proved fatal to many of the inhabitants. In the year 1700, however, the town of Boston contained more than a thousand houses, and upwards of 7000 inhabitants.

## CENSUS OF BOSTON IN DIFFERENT PERIODS.

Year.	Population.	Year.	Population.
1640	4,000	1794	19,000
1673	7,500	1800	25,000
1703	10,000	1810	33,250
1722	12,000	1817	40,000
1735	16,000	1820	43,000
1742	18,000	1830	61,400
1752	17,574	1835	78,603
1765	15,320	1840	91,383
1781	18,008	1846	114,999

## SPECIAL POLICE NOTICE.

The Police Office is in the City Hall (fronting on Court Square,) and is open at all hours of the day and night. Officers who are paid by the city are in attendance at all times.

Books are kept at the office, in which may be entered a description of all goods lost or stolen; and immediate information of all robberies, larcenies, or other crimes is desired.

All persons losing goods, are requested to give information at the office; and all persons finding goods are informed, that, by leaving the same, or a description of them, efforts will always be made to obtain a reward for the finder.

Persons vacating their houses for the summer, are requested to give notice at the office.

Any information in relation to hacks, cabs, omnibusses, or their drivers, or trucks, wagons, handcarts, &c., may be had at the office. All persons dealing with them are requested to take notice of their numbers—the Superintendents of which are present every day at 8 o'clock, A. M., and 3 o'clock, P. M.

## HALLS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, OFFICES, ETC.

Adjutant and Quarter Master General's Office, - - - State House	Faneuil Hall, - - - Merchants' Row
American Academy of Arts and Sciences' Library, - - - 7 1/2 Tremont Row	Female Refuge, - - - 98 Salem street
Amory Hall, - - - 323 Washington street	Hancock Hall, - - - 339 Washington street
Asylum for Female Orphans, - - - Wash. cor. Asylum	Howard Athenæum, - - - Howard street
Boston Athenæum, - - - Pearl street	Jail, - - - Leveret street
Boston Library, - - - over Arch, Franklin place	Masonic Temple, - - - Tremont street
Boston Medical Library, Athenæum, Pearl st	Massachusetts Historical Society's Hall, - - - over Saving's Bank, Tremont street
Boston Museum, Tremont, near Court street	Massachusetts General Hospital, - - - Allen st
Boston Society of Natural History, - - - Savings Bank building	Massachusetts Hor. Society Room, School st
Boylston Market, - - - Wash. cor. Boylston st	Massachusetts Health Insurance Co., - - - 4 Museum Block, Tremont street
Boylston Hall, - - - over Boylston Market	Melodeon, - - - 361 Washington street
Brazier's Building, - - - 27 State street	Merchants' Exchange, - - - State street
Boston Theatre, - - - Federal, cor. Franklin st	Mercantile Library, - - - Bromfield street
Bowdoin Block, - - - Milk street	Missionary Rooms of Am. Board of For- eign Missions, - - - Pemberton square
Brook's Block, - - - Pearl street	Morton Block, - - - Milk street
City Hall, - - - School street	National Theatre, - - - Merrimack street
Court House, - - - Court street	Old State House, - - - State street
Constables' Office, - - - 3 Franklin Avenue	Pantheon Hall, - - - near Boylston market
Canal Block, - - - Blackstone street	Park Hall, - - - Tremont, cor. Boylston street
Cochituate Hall, - - - Philip's place	Quincy Market, between N. & S. Market sts
Concert Hall, - - - Court, cor. Hanover street	Shawmut Hall, - - - 221 Washington street
Crutt. block, - - - Pearl street	Suffolk Hall, - - - Washington, opp. Boylston st
Custom House, - - - foot State street	State House, - - - Beacon street
Dearborn's Block, - - - Federal street	Tremont Temple, - - - opposite Tremont house
Eye and Ear Infirmary, - - - 1 Green street	Tudor's Building, - - - 20 Court street
	Winthrop Hall, - - - Tremont row

## HOTELS IN BOSTON.

<i>Names of Houses.</i>	<i>Locations.</i>	<i>By whom kept.</i>
Adams House,	371 Washington street,	Chamberlin & Co.
American House,	42 Hanover street,	L. Rice & Co.
Bromfield House,	Bromfield street,	S. Crockett.
Central House,	No. 9 Brattle square,	Lucius Slade.
City Hotel,	Brattle street,	Chamberlain & Gage.
Eastern Exchange Hotel,	Opposite Eastern R. R. Depot.	A. Reed.
Exchange Coffee House,	Congress square & Devonshire st.	McGill & Fearing.
Eastern Rail Road House,	115 Commercial street,	George Nasson.
Empire House,	67 Eastern Avenue,	N. M. Wait.
Fountain House,	Beach st., cor. Harrison avenue,	H. Hamlin.
Franklin House,	44 Merchants' Row,	Cross, Samson & Co.
Hanover House,	50 Hanover street,	C. B. Wilson.
Jefferson House,	16 Ann street,	James Lyford.
Merchants' Exchange Hotel,	State street,	H. Dooley.
Marlboro' Hotel,	229 Washington street,	M. S. Proctor.
Merchants' Hotel,	Change Avenue,	A. Moulton.
Merrimac House,	Cor. Merchants' & Friend streets,	J. L. Hanson.
Massachusetts House,	Cor. Endicott & Cross streets,	D. Harvey.
Norfolk House,	23 Elm street,	Weston Merritt.
Pavillon Hotel,	41 Tremont row,	W. E. Russell.
Pemberton House,	Howard street,	A. H. Murdoch.
Quincy House,	Cor. Brattle st & Brattle square,	F. H. Wheelock.
Revere House,	Bowdoin Square,	Paran Stephens,
Suffolk House,	310 Washington street,	N. W. Pollard.
Tremont House,	Cor. Tremont & Beacon streets,	John L. Tucker & Co.
United States Hotel,	Cor. Beach, King'n & Lincoln sts.	Holman & Co.
Washington House,	158 Washington street,	E. S. Goodnow.
Western Exchange,	Cor. Beach & Lincoln streets,	V. Prouty.
Western Hotel,	94 & 96 Cambridge street,	E. H. Doolittle.
Winthrop House,	Cor. Tremont & Boylston streets,	W. H. Spooner.
Whitney Hotel,	37 Lincoln street,	Charles Whitney.

## DISTANCE

FROM THE OLD STATE HOUSE.		Miles.
To Summer street	- - - -	$\frac{1}{4}$
Boylston street	- - - -	$\frac{1}{4}$
Cherry street	- - - -	1
South Boston Bridge	- - - -	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Boxbury Line	- - - -	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Universalist Church, Roxbury	- - - -	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Providence Depot	- - - -	$\frac{3}{4}$
Worcester Depot	- - - -	$\frac{3}{4}$
Lowell Depot	- - - -	$\frac{3}{4}$
Maine Depot	- - - -	$\frac{3}{4}$
Eastern Depot	- - - -	$\frac{3}{4}$
Massachusetts Hospital	- - - -	$\frac{3}{4}$
McLean Asylum, at Somerville	- - - -	1
Charlestown Square	- - - -	2
State Prison	- - - -	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Bunker Hill Mon. & Navy Yard	- - - -	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Chelsea	- - - -	2
Cambridge st., cor. of N. Russell st.	- - - -	$\frac{1}{4}$
Cambridge Bridge	- - - -	$\frac{1}{4}$
Cambridgeport	- - - -	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Harvard University	- - - -	$3\frac{1}{4}$
Mount Auburn	- - - -	$4\frac{1}{4}$
Winnisimmet Ferry	- - - -	$\frac{3}{4}$
Maverick Square, East Boston	- - - -	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Charles st., cor. of Western Avenue	- - - -	$\frac{1}{4}$
Warren street	- - - -	$\frac{1}{4}$
Leveret st., cor. of Causeway st.	- - - -	$\frac{1}{4}$
Hanover st., cor. of N. Bennet st.	- - - -	$\frac{1}{4}$
End of Long Wharf	- - - -	$\frac{1}{4}$
Foot of Fayette street	- - - -	1
Through Fed. st. to Broadway, S.E.	- - - -	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Mt. Washington and Dorchester Heights, South Boston	- - - -	2
House of Reformation	- - - -	$2\frac{1}{4}$
From Roxbury Line to Winnisimmet Ferry	- - - -	$2\frac{1}{4}$
The west side of the Common measures	- - - -	$\frac{1}{4}$
From Providence Depot to Worcester Depot	- - - -	$\frac{1}{4}$

## DIRECTORY

From 11 Elm Street.	
Lexington-Daily, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ p.m.	Fare 50 cents.
Waltham-Daily, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ p.m.	25 cents.
From 9 Elm Street.	
Pembroke-Tuesdays and Saturdays,	1 p.m.
From 7 Elm Street.	
Groton-Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday,	9 a.m. \$1.
Worcester-Monday, Wednesday and Friday,	10 a.m. \$1.
From City Hotel, Brattle Street.	
Lowell-Daily, 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ a.m.	75 cts. Sundays, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ a.m. \$1.

## CAB AND COACH FARES.

For carrying a Passenger from one place to another, within the city proper, 25 cents.

For children between three and twelve years of age, if more than one, or if accompanied by an adult, half price only is to be charged for each child; and for children under three years of age, when accompanied by their parents, or any adult, no charge is to be made. Every driver or owner of any license-

## BOSTON COMMON

Contains, within its present enclosure, about 50 acres. In 1634, the inhabitants, after a "Thursday Lecture," met, as usual, to transact the business of the town. They chose seven men of "the inferior sort," to divide the town lands among the settlers, as it was feared that the rich would not make a liberal distribution among the poor. The next Sabbath, Rev. Mr. Cotton convinced the people from the Scriptures, that they should have committed that business to the elders. Accordingly, after the next Thursday lecture, the town rescinded their former vote, and appointed a different committee to distribute the lands. On the recommendation of Gov. Winthrop, the town voted that a large tract in the west fields should be reserved for "new comers and common." In 1635, it was voted that it should be fenced. It was then called "Colburn's field," because "W. Colburn" lived near it. In 1636, the records say, that a "foot-way shall be made from W. Colburn's field next Roxbury;"—but whether Tremont, Boylston, or Pleasant street grew out of it, is not known. The present boundary by Beacon Hill was fixed in 1640. It acquired the name of "the Common" as early as 1646; that year the town voted, that "no dry cattle, young cattle, or horse shall be free to go on the Common this year, but one horse of Elder Oliver." In 1787, the southeast corner of the Common, containing two acres and one-eighth, was conveyed to the town by William Foster and others, and the Common was formed into its present shape and size. The iron fence around it is about one mile long, and cost over \$100,000. As a delightful promenade it contributes most essentially to the health of the city, and its beauty is a matter of universal remark.

## TO STAGES.

Lynn-Daily, 3 p.m.	
Lynn-Sundays, 9 a.m.	50 cents.
Salem-Daily, 3 p.m.	
Salem-Sundays, 9 a.m.	75 cents.
Danvers-Daily, 3 p.m.	
Duxbury-Daily, 11 a.m.	\$1.
Franklin-Daily, 3 p.m.	Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 11 a.m. \$1.
Medway-Daily, 11 a.m., 3 p.m.	87 cents.
Medfield-11 a.m., 3 p.m.	75 cents.
Randolph-Monday, Wednesday & Saturday, 3 p.m.	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.
Woonsocket-Daily, 11 a.m.	\$1.50.

ed Carriage, shall carry with each Passenger one trunk, and a valise, saddle-bag, carpet-bag, portmanteau, box, bundle, basket, or other article used in travelling, if he be requested so to do, without charge or compensation therefor; but for every trunk or other such article as above named, more than two, he shall be entitled to demand and receive the sum of 5 cents.

# A. F. BARTLETT,

221 WASHINGTON STREET, Up Stairs, near Marlboro' Hotel.

In New England the tendency of the climate to produce consumption is generally visible in the variety of consumptive complaints which abound, and send so many to premature graves. More New-Englanders die of pulmonary diseases than from any other causes. We here call attention to this fact, because we are desirous that all who are afflicted as above should avail themselves of every remedy which the ingenuity of science has discovered, of the most practical kind, for arresting disease, supporting health, and promoting longevity.

The now-celebrated Washington Suspender Shoulder-Brace (*combining suspenders and shoulder-brace*) is the invention of Mr. Bartlett, and is an easy and most effective remedy for stooping shoulders, weak backs, and all affections of the chest. Pulmonary affections, bleeding at the lungs, spinal weakness, affections of the heart and contracted chests, are greatly relieved by wearing this instrument. President Hitchcock, of Amherst College, and other eminent men, have given this brace their most cordial approbation.

Mr. Bartlett's *improved* abdominal supporter is an admirable invention for abdominal weakness, costiveness, piles, pains in the side, short breath, bronchial weakness, palpitation of the heart, sinking at the pit of the stomach, feebleness in the small of the back and in the loins, and all female weaknesses.

Mr. B. is agent and sole manufacturer of Dr. S. S. FITCH's celebrated supporters, of which vast numbers have been used with perfect satisfaction, for pulmonary affections; together with the shoulder-brace and inhaling tube, as prescribed by Dr. Fitch with such eminent success.

Trusses, of superior quality, are manufactured and *applied* for rupture, and *warranted* to give satisfaction. Also, various other articles usually kept in a complete Truss establishment.

All these inventions have met the approval of, and are recommended by the most eminent surgeons and physicians of Boston and elsewhere.

☞ Convenient *private rooms*, and a *female* attendant, reserved especially for ladies.

# RUGGLES, NOURSE & MASON,

## IN QUINCY HALL, OVER QUINCY MARKET.

No PERSON has ever visited Quincy Hall during *Fair time*, without being astonished and gratified by the splendid and substantial display of *Agricultural Implements* which fill and adorn a large portion of the spacious hall. One of the oldest agricultural firms in the country, and decidedly unsurpassed in extent and variety of farmers' materials, Ruggles, Nourse & Mason, have extended the operations of their business not only all over our own country but into foreign parts. Their *exportations to foreign cities* are very great; a fact which, apart from the credit it confers upon them, is an evidence of that foreign confession of the superiority of American Agricultural skill, which evinces our adaptation to the boundless and fertile territories we have inherited and acquired. Agricultural warehouses like that of Ruggles, Nourse & Mason, are the best evidences of American greatness.

Their assortment of *Ploughs* is remarkably excellent and varied, and distinguished for *strength, finish and durability* of the *castings*. At the great investigation and *trial of Ploughs* in Essex County, Mass., the judging committee awarded the highest premium to *Ruggles & Co.'s Improved Eagle Plough*. We refer the farmer, and all interested, to a personal examination of the stock of this warehouse, for the limits of a notice like this forbid details. Ruggles, Nourse & Mason are dealers in all *agricultural and horticultural implements, machines and seeds*; manufacturers of implements at Worcester, Mass., and agents for the *principal nurseries* in the neighborhood of Boston. They have a most extensive and fresh assortment of *garden, field, and flower seeds, guano, bone-dust, &c.*, which they vend at wholesale and retail. At Quincy Hall is published the *New England Farmer*, an agricultural journal, edited by S. W. Cole, Esq., late of the Boston Cultivator, author of the *American Veterinarian*, etc. The *N. E. Farmer* is published every other Saturday, at \$1 per ann.

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# PROUTY & MEARS,

NOS. 19, 20, & 22 NORTH MARKET STREET.

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THIS eminent establishment has sustained a very high reputation among agriculturalists, for the long period of 18 years. The firm of Prouty & Mears is widely and favorably known throughout New-England, and few Agricultural Warehouses in the U. S. can be cited as equal to theirs in magnitude and variety of stock. Modern ingenuity has discovered many mechanical assistants to the great art of agriculture, and in New England, especially, the wonderful inventions for the use of agricultors, have multiplied very rapidly, to the great advantage of the human race. *All these modern inventions* may be found in the capacious warehouse of Prouty & Mears, N. Market St. ; and among them may be found one of their own inventions, *Prouty & Mears's Centre Draft Plough*, considered the best now in use. They are remarkable for strength and light weight, and can be worked by one man with a single yoke of oxen. They have surpassed all others, and obtained more *premiums at fairs and matches*. Labor, time, and expense, they economize and lessen, thus increasing the pleasure of a farmer's useful life. *All other Ploughs* are also for sale by them ; also *Plough Castings, &c.*, of the best kind and at the lowest terms. In short, everything peculiar to the farmer's business may here be had, such as *seeds of esculent vegetables, garden and field seeds, bulbous roots, agricultural implements, etc.*

In this connection we wish to call the reader's attention to their Stove and Furnace Warehouse, where they keep the celebrated *Hanks' Heater* and *Prouty & Mears' Portable Furnaces*, for heating houses, Churches, and other public buildings ; together with an extensive assortment of *Cooking and Parlor Stoves*, and the *Madeira Air-Tight*.



# JONATHAN P. HALL & CO.

No. 1 UNION STREET, corner of Elm St.

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As AN evidence of the merits of this firm, and the confidence reposed in them, we need but say that the establishment now occupied by them has been a Drug and Medicine Depot for more than fifty years—during the first part of which period, the father of the present occupants carried on the business, till he was succeeded by them. From our boyhood up, the name of this firm has been as familiar to us as “household words,” and we have long known them to be referred to as a guarantee that whatever medicines were bought of them were sure to be unadulterated, faithfully put up, and unsurpassed in cheapness. The respectability of this ancient firm is acknowledged by every druggist and apothecary in Boston, and we are happy to have this opportunity to add our testimony in behalf of an establishment that has won a high name and lucrative business, by years of unremitting industry, integrity and skill.

The assortment of *Drugs and Medicines* kept by Jonathan P. Hall & Co. is very large and various. They were the first agents in Boston for the sale of *Swaim's Celebrated Panacea* and *Vermifuge*, and for twenty-five years their rapid sales of those valuable medicines have made them quite a feature in their trade. J. P. Hall & Co. are likewise agents for the sale of *all* popular and patented medicines, besides *potash* and *pearlash*. Those country dealers under whose notice this page may fall, may be assured that it will be for their benefit to call at this establishment when they wish to add to their stock.—Hall & Co. are reliable tradesmen, and assiduous to please.

## EBEN. JACKSON, JR.,

75 HANOVER STREET, cor. of BLACKSTONE & MARSHALL.

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LOCATED at the junction of three of the busiest streets in the metropolis, this establishment enjoys a large share of the public patronage. Its central location, made very conspicuous from the fact that it *faces on three streets*, renders it easily to be found, and we venture to assert that when found it will not disappoint the expectations of any purchaser. Mr. Jackson is thoroughly conversant with the business and enjoys a good reputation. He served his time with one of the most respectable and oldest drug and medicine dealers in the city, and deserves the confidence of purchasers. In the Drug and Medicine business it is particularly desirable that experience and integrity should be found, inasmuch as the business has so many branches, deals with human life, and admits of innumerable chances for adulteration and fraud. Many of the commodities are exceedingly costly, and are easily mixed with ingredients of a cheaper quality, as we have had many personal chances to observe; it is therefore necessary, to satisfy the inexperienced purchaser, that he should be well assured that the druggist with whom he deals is one of unblemished repute, no less than of thorough practical knowledge of his profession. We can vouch for Mr. Jackson in these particulars. As a wholesale and retail dealer in *Drugs, Medicines, Dye-stuffs, Perfumery, Patent Medicines, etc.* he has a high and enviable reputation. Country dealers throughout New-England, will do themselves a favor by calling and inspecting the articles for sale. Mr. Jackson is agent for the sale of *American Izinglass*, an article which is now in extensive use.

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# URI BURT,

No. 64 COMMERCIAL STREET.

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THE proprietor of this establishment has had a practical experience of nearly thirty years in his business, and for twelve years past has had the control of the extensive ale and porter manufactory in Albany. It is the erroneous impression of many that the malt liquors of Great Britain are far superior to those of any other country. It is true that until within a few years the Scotch ale and London porter have enjoyed a deserved celebrity; but it is equally true that they are quite as much indebted to the advantages of long established reputation, as they are to their intrinsic merits. What is old in fame is always more prized than what is less mature, even though the latter be equal in other respects.

We have no wish to disparage other brewages, when we affirm the *Pale and Amber Ale and Porter*, brewed by the celebrated Burt, of Albany, to be equal to any ever manufactured, and superior to any other kind brewed in America.—Long and ambitious experience has at length enabled him to furnish the most palatable as well as the least injurious malt liquors to be found on our continent; of home brewage. We invite those who are partial to those beverages to visit the following depots, and test them: 64 Commercial street, Boston; 153 Greenwich street, New York; Main and Front streets, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and the main brewery, at the corner of Montgomery and Colonie streets, Albany. The ale and porter are tightly put up in *hogsheads, barrels and half barrels*, for land or sea transportation; they will keep through the Summer, and are carefully coopered for long voyages. We hope these remarks will be of use as a direction to dealers.

# McADAMS BROTHERS,

No. 120 WASHINGTON STREET.

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THE firm of McAdams Brothers stands second in merit to no other firm of Book-binders in Boston. It consists of five brothers, viz: James, John, William, Hugh and George. Three of them have served a regular seven years' apprenticeship to the art, and their association is, in this respect, and on account of their relationship, which makes their interest doubly mutual, peculiarly advantageous. Besides their excellence in the regular departments of the business, as ordinarily conducted, they are deserving of particular praise for several improvements invented by themselves: one of these improvements is in the *apparatus for Ruling Paper*, which they perform by a method which spares much time and labor, and thus enables them to execute the *Ruling of Paper* both expeditiously and cheap; another of these improvements is their style of *Stereographic Binding*—a style which excels all others in chaste and varied beauty, which has become popular without a parallel, and for which one of the firm is the sole proprietor of *Letters Patent*. Books adorned by this ingenious and tasteful art, are desirable ornaments for any parlor or library. The McAdams Brothers have at command all the modern facilities for the execution of book-binding of every description; especially that of *printed books*, in *cloth* or *leather*. Having had dealings with them, we are gratified that we can speak in a laudatory manner, and by personal knowledge, of so excellent a firm. They are tradesmen who add to mechanical skill, integrity in dealing and courtesy in manners; and we are assured that no firm nor individual who shall transact business with them, will have cause to regret patronage of them.

# LITTLE & BROWN,

NO. 112 WASHINGTON STREET.

CHARLES C. LITTLE—JAMES BROWN—AUGUSTUS FLAGG.

THIS is one of the oldest and most extensive Law Publishing houses in the United States. It is the publishing office of the following works:

American Almanac; North American Review; Monthly Law Reporter.

Library of American Biography, conducted by Professor Jared Sparks, Second Series, fifteen volumes; United States Statutes at Large, 8 vols., with Supplements for 1845-'6, 1846-'7 and 1847-'8; United States Digest, 5 vols.; Minot's Mass. Digest, 1 vol.; Putnam's Equity Digest, 1 vol.; Curtis's Admiralty Digest, 1 vol.; Smedes's Mississippi Digest, 1 volume.

Massachusetts Reports, 17 volumes; Pickering's Reports, 24 vols.; Metcalf's Reports, 11 vols.; Gallison's Reports, 2 vols.; Mason's Reports, 5 vols.; Sumner's Reports, 3 vols.; Story's Reports, 2 vols.; Woodbury and Minot's Reports; 2 vols.; Vesey Jr.'s Reports, 20 vols.; Brown's Chancery Reports, 4 vols., &c.

The valuable Law Treatise of Justice Story on Agency Bailments, Bills of Exchange, Conflicts of Laws Constitution, Equity Pleading, Equity Jurisprudence, Partnership, Promissory Notes, &c.; Prof. Greenleaf on Evidence, 2 vols. Angell on Water Courses, Tide Waters, Common Carriers, &c.; Burge on Suretyship; Damrell's Chancery Practice, 8 vols.; Janvan on Wills, 2 vols., &c., &c.

LITTLE & BROWN also deal extensively in English, French, German, Spanish and Italian Books, and orders for books are forwarded regularly by the steamer, to competent and faithful agents in London, Paris and Liepsic. They also receive from the Oxford publishers of the Bible the following varieties in various bindings and at prices far below former ones, for the same Bibles, or American editions of an inferior quality. Societies can be supplied by the hundred or thousand much cheaper than they can manufacture from stereotype plates. Varieties just received,—medium quarto, for pulpits, &c., ditto clasps, 2 vols. quarto; royal 8vo. pica, ditto ditto; small pica, 8vo., superb and common bindings; pearl, 24mo, with and without clasps, and variously bound in velvet and morocco. TESTAMENTS, 82mo; roan, 48mo, ditto.

# GOULD, KENDALL & LINCOLN,

No. 59 WASHINGTON STREET.

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THIS firm consists of Charles D. Gould, Charles S. Kendall, and Joshua Lincoln. "*Fifty-Nine Washington Street*" has become known throughout our country as a Book-store.—For a period of about *eighty years* this establishment has been occupied for the book business. First, by Samuel Hall, for *thirty* or *forty* years; then by Lincoln & Edmands, for nearly *thirty* years; *two* years by Lincoln, Edmands & Co., and for the past *fourteen* years by the present well known firm, GOULD, KENDALL & LINCOLN, who stand among the oldest and most reputable of the book-traders in this city. This firm has distinguished itself for fair and honorable dealings, for the useful and elevated character of its educational works, and the decidedly moral and religious tone of all its miscellaneous publications; as well as for its superior style and uniformly *thorough* manner of manufacturing them.

From their prolific press issue the valuable works of the *Messrs. Chambers*,—the "Cyclopedia of English Literature," the "Miscellany," "Modern French Literature," "French Revolutions," "Library for Young People," etc. Immense editions of these are in circulation. They are publishers of *Dr. Wayland's Works*, now used as text-books in our colleges and high schools. G. K. and L. also publish the new and extensively used *Principles of Zoology*, by Professor Agassiz and Dr. Gould. Their general assortment of books, in all branches of literature, science and theology, is very large:—and particular attention is paid to supplying country traders, colleges, academies, theological and other schools, and libraries.

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## HENRY L. DAGGETT,

No. 202 WASHINGTON STREET, opposite Marlboro' Hotel.

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MR. HENRY L. DAGGETT has been in the Boot and Shoe business in Boston, for the last fifteen years. During that long period he has won and maintained the confidence of a very large and increasing number of customers; not by chance luck but by the superior durability and finish of his work, his well assorted stock, and the fairness and urbanity of his dealings. He employs the best workmen, and finds himself fully recompensed for this, by the permanency of the custom which it has attracted. The store of Mr. Daggett, at 202 and 204 Washington Street, is occupied by the several departments of his business, which within a few years has been greatly extended. The lower floor is devoted exclusively to the *retail* business; the chambers to the *wholesale* dealing in *Boots, Shoes, and Shoe Stock*; and the upper story to *manufacturing*. The chambers contain a large assortment of *Shoe Stock*, particularly of *French kid, morocco, patent calf skins*, the best *galloons*, &c., &c. His *custom-work* is of the most faithful and tasteful description. He has the right of manufacturing and selling the well-known *Congress boots and shoes* — an invention in several respects superior to any other now in use. In the article of *Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Boots and Shoes*, he has had a long and successful experience, and we confidently recommend to our readers to examine this portion of his stock, and see for themselves if it is not really unsurpassed. One who has so long and constantly supplied the wants of the community in the boot and shoe line, may well be adjudged a substantial and reliable dealer, especially when favored with so rapid an augmentation of trade as has fallen to the lot of Mr. Daggett. — **Patronage thus bestowed rewards both workman and dealer.**

# TUTTLE & OAKES,

No. 31 TREMONT ROW.

THE establishment conducted by this firm is one of the most elegant and extensive in the city. Tuttle & Oakes have had a long experience in the *Boot and Shoe Business*, and carry on a very large trade. There is scarcely any business in the whole range of mercantile and mechanical operations, which admits of more deception than this, or creates, or has created so much individual disappointment. Boots and shoes, made, as it would seem, not to be worn, but to be *worn out*, have from time immemorial, but more especially in late years, been made by reckless and mercenary manufacturers, to so great an extent and in such a shameless style, as to create general indignation in the community. We mean no aspersion, in declaring this, upon the characters of the many reputable boot and shoe manufacturers in our State, but mention the fact as a warning to those unprincipled men of that fraternity, against proceeding in a course which will have a tendency to drive entirely from their hands the trade from which they are realizing ill-gained fortunes. We think it no exaggeration to say, that at least *one-fifth* of our citizens have their boots and shoes *made to order*, rather than run the risk of buying them ready-made. All this indicates the *reliance* which it is necessary to place in the *integrity* and *experience* of fashionable boot and shoe dealers. In these two qualities we know of none in the city who excel the favorite firm of Tuttle & Oakes, who receive the patronage of a very large portion of our citizens. We do not hesitate to declare our belief that they are as honorable in their dealings, and as satisfactory in all respects as any with whom we have had the occasion to make acquaintance.



# JOHN P. BOWKER, JR.

No. 163 WASHINGTON STREET.

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THERE are few occupations which require an exhibition of taste on the part of the manufacturer, more than the manufacture of the *bonnet*, inasmuch as modern refinement has rendered that covering of the head as much of an ornament and a thing of fashion, as a thing of use. There is no end to the fastidious fancies which dictate the leading styles of bonnets for every season of the year; and he who can, by his taste and enterprise, acquire the reputation of being the most popular and fashionable Bonnet-Manufacturer in so refined a metropolis as Boston, has no ordinary merits. This reputation may be attributed to John P. Bowker, Jr., who by dint of an experience of about *fifteen years* as a manufacturer, and *nine* as a manufacturer and dealer, has gained a large and still rapidly increasing business.

His chambers, the entrance to which is at 163 Washington Street, are six in number, and over two stores. Here he carries on the manufacture of Straw Bonnets of every description of style and material. His *Bonnet-Pressing department* is capable of turning out 800 bonnets *per day*; this branch of the business having so rapidly increased as to induce the proprietor to extend his premises to their present capacity. The bonnets manufactured by John P. Bowker, Jr., have long been known for their exquisite fashion and finish. It is hardly questionable whether they are not *superior* to any other in the State; they are at least *unsurpassable* in beauty and variety, and command a rapid sale. Wholesale and retail dealers and purchasers will find this establishment a desirable one to trade with.

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## LYMAN P. FRISBEE,

No. 41 WASHINGTON STREET....Through the Arch.

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MR. FRISBEE may well be considered as deserving of public patronage, inasmuch as his long experience in the manufacture of Caps has made him the possessor of extraordinary skill and facility in the art. Beyond this, he devotes his *exclusive attention* to the manufacture of caps, and thus, as may be supposed, a greater degree of perfection is attained than if his personal inspection were divided between two branches, the hat and cap business. We understand that though he employs a large number of operatives, he avails himself of the services of *none but the best* in Boston, a report which is confirmed by the appearance of his large and various stock, which we have had occasion to examine ourselves.

Mr. F.'s stock we consider to be surpassed by that of no cap manufactory in the city. It embraces every variety of form, color and size, and all the styles are distinguished for taste and fidelity of construction. For the *southern and western trade*, we are informed that he furnishes an extremely large amount of caps, as also for the *army and navy*, no less than for the *regular domestic trade*, which, owing to the promptitude, fidelity and otherwise satisfactory features of his dealing, is steadily and permanently increasing. Within a few years his business has so greatly enlarged, that he has been induced to pay his entire attention to cap-making, and there is little doubt that, as he has already advanced so far in the favor of the public, and is a young man of great enterprise and shrewdness, he may be in a few years the acknowledged *head* of New England *cap-manufacturers*. We commend every purchaser, wholesale or retail, to give him a call.

# BALLARD & PRINCE,

NOs. 7 & 9 BROMFIELD STREET.

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THE splendid warehouse now occupied by Ballard & Prince offers a singular contrast to that which they for so many years tenanted on Washington street. The latter is now standing, and is remarkable for the antiquity of its fashion. The new, neat and elegant building they now occupy in Bromfield street, is equally remarkable for its appearance, being singularly well adapted to each branch of the *Carpeting Business*. It is one of those many beautiful mercantile edifices which have so entirely altered the appearance of Bromfield street, since it was widened and straightened by the city authorities. But our remarks have to do with Ballard & Prince. This is one of the most capacious and completely stocked warehouses in the New England States. They have carried on the Carpeting business for over *thirty years*. The origin of their establishment dates as far back as the year 1795. It was commenced by Smith & Sharps, who were succeeded by Smith & Parker, John Ballard, Jr. & Co., J. & J. Ballard, and the existing firm of Ballard & Prince, which comprises Joseph Ballard, Charles A. Prince and William Ballard. It is impossible for us to describe the variety of *Foreign and Domestic Carpetings*, etc., which stock their warehouse: indeed we have not even space to enter into details. Suffice it to say that they are *importers* of *Foreign* and dealers in *American Carpeting* of all kinds, and have constantly on hand a large variety of *hearth-rugs, mats, stair-carpetings, painted floor-cloths, straw matting, &c.* Their floor-accommodations are very extensive, offering *fine facilities* for *planning* and *cutting* carpets.

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## JOHN DOGETT & CO.,

No. 231 WASHINGTON STREET, 3 doors from Summer St.

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For the period of twenty-five years the respectable firm of Doggett & Co. has been known to our community. All our citizens are familiar with the name, and with the spacious warehouse in Tremont Row, where Doggett & Co. were formerly located. At that establishment they long enjoyed a most enviable reputation, and extensive patronage from all classes.— Since their removal to their present store, on the chief thoroughfare of the city, they have confined their attention exclusively to the importation and sale of every variety of the best *Foreign Fabrics of Carpeting*, as also to the sale of *Rugs, Bookings, Mats*, and all articles usually found in such stores.

Doggett & Co. also receive, from the best manufactories in the country, *three-ply superfine* and *common Carpeting, Rugs*, etc., the *colors* of which they will warrant to be as *fast* and the *fabrics* as *durable* as any that are imported. They also have *Painted Floor-cloths*, narrow and wide, well seasoned and warranted. It is well for those who wish to be assured that what they purchase is of really sterling merit, and all that is represented by the vender, to buy at those stores of high and established repute. A dealer whose integrity has been undoubted for years, will not risk it by duplicity in a single bargain. Dr. Johnson said that when he wished to buy any commodity of which he himself was not a judge, and in the purchase of which he did not wish to get cheated, he always went to "a lofty shop." The rule was a shrewd one, and the reason obvious. We know of no merchants in Boston on whose word we would more implicitly rely, than that of Doggett and Co.; and this confidence is amply sustained.

# EDWARD HENNESSY,

Nos. 21 & 23 BRATTLE STREET.

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MR. HENNESSY commenced the manufacture of Cottage and Chamber Furniture four years ago, with but four men. Two years ago he leased two of those stone buildings in Brattle street, and fitted them up for his business. He has now about forty men in his employ. He employs none but the best artists and mechanics. The great advantage in purchasing of Mr. H. is that you can thereby have every room in your house furnished in a style corresponding to the style of architecture and finish of the house. There can be found at this establishment the largest and best assortment of cottage chairs, settees, cane chairs, hall chairs, and hat-trees, to be obtained in the city, as he is constantly receiving, from New York and Philadelphia, every new pattern issued; which, together with his own manufactures, makes his the best stock in the city. In addition to painted chamber and cottage furniture, may be found here complete suits of cottage furniture, made of maple, birch, black walnut, oak and mahogany; cane-seat chairs, arm, Canton, and rustic chairs; settees for piazzas and gardens;—mattresses, of the best materials; feathers; and in fact every necessary article of furniture suitable for a cottage, or a chamber, and of newest and best styles. Mr. H. does not do business solely for profit. He derives great satisfaction from being able to produce good and admired work, and in sustaining the reputation of possessing the nicest establishment of the kind in the country.

# HENRY S. HILLS,

No. 50 COMMERCIAL STREET.

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THIS chair warehouse comprises one of the most extensive stocks of chairs to be found in New England. Mr. Hills has had an experience in the chair business for at least *sixteen years*, and has during that time increased its operations greatly. He exports, annually, immense shipments of chairs to *foreign ports*, and devotes especial attention to the *West Indian* and *South American* markets. So large an amount of chairs are sold by him, that he is enabled to purchase and sell at the lowest prices, and his reputation for punctuality, fairness, and experience, is such as to place him among the very highest dealers in the trade, which in New England is carried on to a surprising extent.

*Cane-bottom, parlor, kitchen, counting-house, children's, and rocking chairs* of all sizes; *wash-stands, toilet-tables, portable sinks, wardrobes, bureaux, stools, painted pails and tubs*, are constantly on hand and for sale at wholesale or retail. In every branch of the chair business Mr. Hills furnishes purchasers with the most approved patterns, of the most substantial construction, and at the most satisfactory prices. Few are aware of the magnitude of the shipments made in this business. We recommend all interested to call at the above establishment and become conversant with its merits and capacities.—Shippers will thus find that its proprietor has had a very long experience in putting up *box chairs* in boxes and bundles for lengthy voyages. Punctuality, despatch and order characterize his transactions, and we are confident that no chair-dealer in the country can give a more general satisfaction to his patrons. *Orders* are attended to with the utmost fidelity.

# JOHN COLLAMORE JR. & CO.,

NO. 98 WASHINGTON STREET.

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FOR more than a quarter of a century the above dealers in China, Crockery and Glass Ware have carried on their business in Boston. At the corner of Washington and Franklin streets their establishment was located for about fifteen years; and for the last *eleven* years they have occupied the granite building at No. 98 Washington street, a few doors south of State street. We may safely say that Collamore & Co. are the *oldest dealers* in their line on the street — which is saying volumes in their favor. It is certainly a guarantee of merit to be able to show the long duration of a firm, especially when its permanence is attended with great increase of prosperity, as is the case with the present establishment. Collamore & Co. have a large and varied assortment of *China, Glass and Crockery Ware*. Public and Private Houses, Vessels and Restorators are furnished by this firm with all the articles in this line customarily used by them. The extent and variety of their stock, added to the fact that they are their own importers, enable them to furnish articles at reasonable prices. Of the articles of *cutlery, tea-trays, Britannia ware and solar lamps* they have a choice assortment. Wholesale dealers will find their warehouse thoroughly furnished in all the requisite departments of a complete stock. Every new and desirable pattern may be seen on their shelves and counters. Orders for such receive prompt and faithful attention, and to their taste in selecting and caution in packing the wares required, we believe much of their mercantile reputation may be attributed.

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## W. R. & A. H. SUMNER,

137 WASHINGTON STREET, corner of School Street.

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For many years these dealers have been known to this community as merchants of long experience, and are among the most prominent of the wholesale and retail dealers in the Crockery, Glass and China Ware business. The store is in a central location, and has been well known for over thirty years, as a leading Crockery Store.

In an establishment of the above character, one can hardly fail of obtaining complete satisfaction in purchasing, since the stock is very extensive and richly and variously assorted, and superior to most others, embracing almost every article usual to the tables of Hotels, Private Houses, Steamboats, Vessels and Restaurants, besides a large variety of other housekeeping articles. To this department particular attention is paid, its materials being imported from the best houses, and comprising every style and article in the line, from the richest China to the most ordinary Crockery and Stone Ware. It would be impossible for us to enumerate the articles comprised in so extensive an establishment, and we trust that the reader will examine and compare them for himself. We have done so, and cheerfully testify to their value, beauty and variety.

Their assortment of *Table-Cutlery*, *Britannia Ware*, *Solar Lamps*, and *Tea-Trays*, is very extensive; and the fact that they import their own goods enables them to sell at the most reasonable prices. Orders forwarded to this firm will be executed with the same particularity and faithfulness, as if the party purchasing were present. Every article sold as perfect will be warranted so, and the *packing department* is in careful and skillful hands.



# GEO. T. CARRUTH & CO.

No. 41 HANOVER STREET, opposite Portland St.

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MR. CARRUTH has been long known in this city as a reputable and successful dealer in W. I. Goods. In 1837 he opened his large establishment on Blackstone street, and after several years of remarkably prosperous trading, he removed to the splendid new stores at 6 and 7 Gerrish Block. Ill health followed his unremitting attention to an extensive and still increasing business, and he was finally obliged to relinquish it to his brother, and adopt his present occupation; it being less laborious. His present partner is his cousin, who had long been clerk in the former establishment. They are now engaged, at 41 Hanover street, in the *Tobacco, Cigar, Snuff* and *Pipe* trade.

We would here remark that until a short time since, a person in quest of a full and fine assortment of cigars, was obliged to go to New York to obtain them. No establishment in New England contained an ample and select stock of cigars, until within the past two years. The deficiency has now been remedied, and from personal observation we can affirm that Carruth & Co. have as well assorted a stock, in their line, as can be desired, and not inferior to any in the United States. They import the most of their goods, and furnish them, wholesale and retail, at the lowest cash prices. We commend the fastidious to call at 41 Hanover street, for we are confident that Carruth & Co. have the power to suit them in every particular. It may not be difficult at any time to obtain one or two choice brands, but this firm have at all times the best.— They have also *cigar cases, cigar lights, tubes, &c., &c.*

# FRANCIS G. WHISTON,

69 BROAD STREET, near Milk St. .... Sign of the Highlander.

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THE reputation of this admirably stocked depot is high and wide in our community. Mr. Whiston's name is favorably known to all lovers of a good cigar, in Boston, while his assortment of tobacco, snuff, pipes, etc., etc., has established the depot of which he is the proprietor in the good graces of all who resort thither. His cigars are unsurpassed for variety of brand, and choice flavors. He superintends the selection of them himself; his stock is large, as well as varied, and his terms moderate. Every description of Imperial and Pressed Regalias, Panetellas, Plantations, Principes, common-sized Havanas, Cheroots, Cigarettes, Spanish, and Short Six Cigars, may be found here: also, Cavendish, Ladies' Twist, Honey Dew, Aromatic, John Anderson's, Mrs. Miller's, Goodwin's, Rome's, Rough and Ready, Charles's, Montezuma fine-cut chewing and smoking tobacco: together with, *at manufacturers' prices*, many other kinds of tobacco, German, Spanish, Turkish, &c., and every variety of the most excellent Snuffs. Cigars and Tobacco are articles which many persons have occasion to purchase, who do not themselves use the weed, and therefore are not judges of it: consequently they are liable to be imposed upon, in making their selections; and such would find it to their advantage, to call at this establishment, as the leading object of the proprietor is to establish a depot where the public may object the article called for; in proof of which we would say, that it is one of Mr. W.'s standing rules to exchange all cigars which do not give entire satisfaction. ~~See~~ Cigar-cases, pipes, tubes, cigar-lighters, matches, wax tapers, and all the paraphernalia usual in such establishments, are here sold, in great variety.

## JOHN GOVE & CO.,

1 & 2 HICHBORN BLOCK, Cor. of ANN & BARRETT STS.

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JOHN GOVE & Co. are successors of Gove, Locke & Co., who, at 60 Commercial Street, Boston, as also in New-Orleans, were for many years engaged extensively in the clothing trade. The present firm found the store on Commercial street too limited for their rapidly extending business, and so, about a year and a half since, they moved to their present admirable location, the *granite building*, on the corner of Ann & Barrett streets. There is no store in Boston, exclusively engaged for this business, which is so large as the above. A feature, deserving of particular notice and commendation in connection with their business, is the fact that they devote a principal share of their attention to the *first class of Custom Work*, a department in which they employ above *fifty operatives*. This desirable feature in the clothing trade is comparatively rare, and their adoption of it has secured to them a large and increasing amount of substantial and desirable custom. For the trade with *fishermen*, *whalemen* and *seamen* generally, they keep on hand an unsurpassable assortment of *oiled clothing*, *water-proof hats*, *southwesters*, *caps*, *belts*, *sheaths*, *palms*, *heavy Russia and American frocks*, *pilot coats*, *heavy coats* of all sorts, *jackets*, *pants*, etc., etc. In the *Furnishing Goods* department every desirable article is constantly to be found, and of the choicest character. The conspicuousness of the above locality, no less than its central character, makes it the general and convenient resort of all classes. Purchasers will do well to examine this establishment.

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**BABSON, DEACON & LEMOYNE,**  
**Faneuil Hall Clothing Establishment,**

**Market Square, under Faneuil Hall.**

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ONE of the most respectable and extensive Clothing Warehouses in Boston is that of Babson, Deacon & Lemoyne, who are distinguished both for the wholesale and retail sale of Ready Made Clothing and Piece Goods. They have established their reputation upon a most firm and favorable basis.

While they guarantee to their patrons well-made clothing at most reasonable rates, the proprietors make no undue clamor in relation to their establishment. It speaks for itself. Any one will be at once convinced of the great extent of their business operations, by entering their capacious and well arranged rooms under Faneuil Hall, and surveying the vast amount of stock on hand. Garments of every texture and fashion may there be seen in vast quantities, while the busy scene before the spectator, the number of active salesmen, cutters and customers, afford tangible evidence of the popularity of the place.

They are among the most popular dealers in the clothing trade now doing business in Boston. They employ none but the most skillful cutters, and the organization of their establishment, the fairness of their terms, and the fidelity with which their garments are made up, speak volumes in their favor to the discerning. We advise purchasers to visit this place.

# GEORGE W. VINTON,

No. 343 WASHINGTON STREET, a few doors south of West St.

ANY one who has passed by the above extensive and favorite "ice cream saloon" in the evening, cannot but have remarked it especially, on account of its brilliancy, spaciousness and elegance, no less than for the number of visitors who habitually resort thither. Being on the great thoroughfare of the city, and in a favorable location in other respects, it has been long and well patronized,—less, however, for these advantages, than for its merits in the most important respects, viz : richness and delicacy of its confectionery ; beauty, fashion and convenience of its apartments and equipments, and the promptitude and courtesy of all in attendance.

As we have frequently visited this establishment, before we ever became acquainted with the proprietor, we can the more readily speak, from unbiassed experience. We deem Vinton's confectionery to be a model one, and worthy to be copied by any other in the Union. In size it surpasses any other in the city, being amply able to accommodate 100 persons at tables, at one time. Mr. Vinton has had an experience of *thirty years*—a period which will be doubtless deemed sufficiently long for the acquisition of perfection in this or any branch of business. His *Cakes* and *Confectionery* are manufactured in the best manner, and on the most reasonable terms. A Diploma, for the best Wedding Cake, has been awarded him by the Mechanics' Fair. He supplies *families, public and private parties, and hotel keepers*, with *ice creams, blanc mange, preserves, jellies, jams, &c.*, at the shortest notice ; also, *almond pyramids, orange baskets*, and other *table ornaments*. Connected with the store are elegant apartments, wherein *Tea, French Coffee, Oysters, &c.*, are served up.

# CHARLES COPELAND.

Nos. 85 & 87 COURT STREET.

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THIS establishment has been in existence as a Confectionery for 17 years, and during that period it has acquired a popularity second to none in the city. A confectionery of such high reputation merits and commands the patronage of the public. He is in the constant receipt of orders to supply the caterers of balls, parties, pic-nics, hotels and others with the dainties of his manufacture. None of the experienced Parisian or London confectioners are able to excel him, either in the variety, richness, neatness or beauty of the various kinds of confectionery.

Mr. Copeland deals largely in *French Confectionery*, of all kinds, as also in *Fancy Ornaments*, which are distinguished for exquisite taste and beauty. Throughout New England he does an extensive wholesale and retail business, and his name is widely and favorably known. For his Wedding Cake he has received a diploma at the Mechanics' Fair, as also for the best specimens of confectionery. To Fancy Cake, Pastry, and Confectionery, he directs his chief attention, and in the manufacture of those, the features of his business, he is particularly skilled. The different kinds of Ice Cream, Plum Cakes, Frozen Sherbet, Jellies, Blanc Mange, Table Ornaments, etc., he is ever ready to supply and to any requisite amount. In his Saloons, which are large and beautiful, visitors can be furnished with Coffee, Tea, Soda, Mead, and Pastry of every kind. Strangers in town should call upon this eminent confectioner, at the above location, and they will satisfy themselves that what we have stated is true in each and every particular.

# DANIEL PRATT & SONS,

No. 2 UNION BLOCK, cor. of Union and Marshall Sts.

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SINCE the death of the celebrated Aaron Willard, formerly the most eminent and meritorious manufacturer of Clocks in the United States, we know of none who can rank as superior, in experience or ability, to Pratt & Sons, the senior partner of which firm has been employed in the clock and watch manufacture for over twenty years. The reputation he has acquired is not confined to New England or the Union, but has extended into various foreign markets, where Pratt's clocks are pre-eminent in popular estimation. The time-keepers made by Pratt & Sons are all warranted to keep perfect time. Their manufactory of brass and wooden clocks is the largest in the United States.

Had we room, we would enter into a description of the various kinds of time-keepers manufactured at their large establishment, but the reader will see that here, as in all other instances, we are compelled to be brief, and furnish only the more important items pertaining to each house of which we treat. We will therefore simply add that Pratt & Sons repair as well as manufacture clocks, and for this purpose keep on hand *parts of clocks*, necessary for the work of mending the most valuable and the more common kinds; likewise all sorts of *clock materials*. Their clocks are adapted to every style of building apartment; for instance, churches, banks, counting houses, parlors, kitchens, etc. Knowing, as we do, the annoyances which are avoided by purchasing a really good article in this trade, we advise those who intend to buy, to visit the above establishment, and thus save themselves the vexation of constant vigilance and tinkering over a catch-penny clock.

# JOHN A. WHIPPLE,

No. 96 WASHINGTON STREET.

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ONE of the greatest disadvantages with which the Daguerreotype art has had to contend, has been the number of inferior artists, (with inferior instruments) who, by perpetrating the most abominable likenesses, (?) have hindered many from patronizing the art. To artists like Mr. Whipple, however, the public are as much indebted as to the art. The almost inimitable clearness, accuracy of expression and freedom from gloom, which characterize the likenesses taken at his studio, 96 Washington street, have given him a very lucrative notoriety, and have done much to dissipate the prejudices which till recently existed against Daguerreotype miniatures. A visit to Mr. Whipple's studio will well repay the visitor, and assure him of the skill of the artist; and as an additional proof of this we will mention that the Governor and Council of Massachusetts have sat to him for their likenesses in a group, and a copy of the admirable picture thus taken now hangs in the artist's room, where it attracts general admiration.

The members of the three learned professions have patronized him to a great extent, and also families who were desirous of being represented in one picture together. In commending Mr. Whipple, we wish it to be understood that we do so with peculiar earnestness, from the fact that more than nine tenths of the existing host of Daguerreotype artists spoil ninety-nine miniatures where they produce one of real excellence; in such hands the likeness depends on mere hazard, and chance has more to do in the premises than skill. We therefore urge all who wish for a fine, vivid likeness, to call upon a sterling artist.



## HOOPER & POND,

Nos. 58 & 60 HANOVER STREET, corner of Friend St.

OF the many dry goods establishments located in this well known street, we account this a leading one. The senior partner of this establishment has been favorably known to the purchasers of dry goods for a period of *fifteen years*; and we can safely say that the combined taste of both proprietors, in the selection of their goods, is such as will warrant us to direct the attention of those seeking any articles in their line. The location occupied by them is, favorably known to all patrons of the dry goods business resident in Boston, no less than to many country dealers with whom they carry on a by no means inconsiderable trade. We think none will doubt our assertion that they have one of the richest and best selected stocks to be found on Hanover street; and we assure our readers that they pay particular attention to the selection of styles of goods not usually found on this street,—such as all-wool French Cashmeres and De Laines, fine Black Bombazines and Alpines, all widths of plain Black Lustres and Silks; also, a good variety of Colored Silks, Thibet Cloths, all qualities, Black Crape, all widths, Mourning Veils, with the usual variety of other mourning goods; Shawls, Ladies' Paris Cloaks, Visites, &c.; which, together with the large and extensive variety of housekeeping goods, make it quite a desirable resort for families wishing to secure a permanent place where they can at all seasons find a full and varied assortment. They purchase only of the importers and first houses in Boston and New York; and it is worthy of remark that, as rents in Hanover street are materially lower than in the other great thoroughfares of the city, the fact is doubtless a reason and an inducement for dealers located there to furnish their goods at correspondingly lower rates.

# GEO. TURNBULL & CO.

NO. 241 WASHINGTON STREET.

THE members of this firm, which consists of Messrs. Geo. Turnbull and David M. Kinmonth, have had an experience of *sixteen years* in the dry goods business; for nine years of that period they have been engaged in their trade in a European city, and during the last seven years they have continued it to great advantage in Boston. Their experience in foreign markets affords them peculiar advantages in importations of *French and British dry goods*; while their excellent *central location* on a business street, *large store*, and *extensive stock* of French, British and domestic dry goods, enables them to compete with the first houses in the city, in a creditable and prosperous manner.

Turnbull & Co. keep a general assortment of *dress goods*, *table linen*, *toweling*, *English quilts*, *patches*, *flannels*, *dimities*, *muslins* of every description, *handkerchiefs*, *hosiery*, *gloves*, *cloak goods*, *housekeeping goods*, and a very vast and varied assortment of *lace goods*, *embroideries* and *ribbons*. In commending so respectable a firm to the attention and patronage of a discriminating public, we take especial pleasure, because we feel assured that they will merit a liberal range of custom, by their integrity and urbane deportment, no less than by their extremely well selected stock. It will be found that they have adopted the *one-price system*—a mode which is considered as a guarantee against the fraudulent devices of disreputable dealers, as also against the sometimes interminable process of making a bargain. Should there be any who disfavor such a system, they may, by calling at this establishment, find reasons to alter their opinion.

# BARRETT & BROTHERS,

No. 140 WASHINGTON STREET, near the Old South Church.

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THIS very extensive and widely known establishment was originated by the father of the present proprietors, in 1798, at Charlestown. It was subsequently removed to its present location in Malden. Its present proprietors succeeded to the business at the death of their father, in 1834. The dyeing establishment in Malden occupies numerous buildings, and covers more than two acres of ground. It employs, constantly, from 75 to 100 operatives, male and female. Great tact and judgment are requisite to manage it, in consequence of the number and variety of articles sent from the city, the various colors desired, and the many stages in the process of dyeing through which each article has to pass.

We think it not too high praise to say that the Barretts have arrived at perfection, both in dyeing and in the method of their art. They not only color, but cleanse, and with speed and surety, as well as remarkable fidelity: and from a skein of silk to large "piece goods." They prepare their own dye-stuffs, use 250 tons of coal and from 40 to 50 cords of wood per year, and turn their machinery by water from Spot Pond. In employ at their establishment, three men have staid 40 years, three 36 years, and two 30 years. Perhaps it is not generally known, but it is true, that all the other dye-houses in Boston sprang from this, and we feel assured that none other equal this, in either merit or reputation. Mature experience and constant practice have given them an advancement which will probably never be equalled in this country, nor surpassed in any other.

## J. A. CUMMINGS, M. D.

No. 23 TREMONT ROW, opposite the Boston Museum.

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FOR nearly ten years this skilful Surgeon Dentist has been practically employed in his profession, and by his natural capability in that critical vocation, together with his untiring devotion to it, he has placed himself in the front rank of the surgeon dentists of Boston, and surrounded himself with a most prosperous business. Testimonials in his favor are numerous and of high authority. They establish his claims to the character we give him, and we copy one from the Boston Evening Journal, a publication of high respectability, and whose assertions are as reliable as those of any journal in the city :

“We are glad to learn that Dr. Cummings, so well and favorably known in this community, for urbanity of address, enterprize, skill, and eminent success as a dentist, has removed to No. 23 Tremont Row, opposite the new Museum. Dr. C. justly ranks among the first of his profession. His superior talent, united with rare personal qualities, cannot fail to secure to him a large share of public patronage.”

Dr. Cummings has chosen central and pleasant rooms, and has secured the services of skilful and polite assistants. *His terms are invariably made satisfactory, and all his work is warranted.* To all who desire it he furnishes *ether* or *chloroform*, when extracting teeth—a part of his profession which is very extensive. He also furnishes single or blocks of teeth, and repairs and fills them in the most faithful manner. Those who wish further authority as to the subject of this notice, are referred to Drs. Warren, Ware, Fisher, and physicians of Boston generally.

## FRANCIS MILLIKEN,

Head of NORFOLK AVENUE, rear 185 1-2 Washington St.

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FOR several years past the eating-house of MILLIKEN has been widely known, not only throughout this city but throughout New England. His establishment is undeniably a favorite resort, as may be proved by an hour's stay in it, at any time of the day or evening. A continuous stream of customers it attracts from morning till night, and his very prompt and efficient assistants give universal satisfaction. There are three particular features about this establishment, to which we call general attention. It is *open all day and night*, so that any citizen or stranger who is benighted, and cannot avail himself of his usual abode, can here find not only good meals at any hour, but likewise a *good bed*, and upon the very *lowest terms*. Mr. Milliken's arrangement in this respect has met with such favor, as to induce him to *enlarge his lodging apartments*, which are now very capacious. We wish it to be understood, that while this is widely known as a cheap eating house, it is a very popular resort—a circumstance which proves that its cheapness of prices is not obtained at the expense of the quality of the food. He has a large number of assistants in the various departments, and they officiate with great order and alacrity. Mr. Milliken has several branches to his flourishing establishment. In connection with the main one, of which we have been speaking, there are *apartments for ladies exclusively*. We commend the establishment to the support of all. Mr. M. is, at the present writing, about to add accommodations to his already large eating rooms.

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## A. R. CAMPBELL,

### No. 7 WILSON'S LANE.

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ONE of the largest, most commodious, central and well conducted Eating-Houses in the city, is that of Mr. A. R. Campbell, at 7 Wilson's Lane, adjoining the head of State street. Its central locality has of course done much towards making it a popular resort of down-town business people, and strangers generally :— but the principal cause of its popularity is the admirable style of cookery, variety of dishes, reasonable terms, and the prompt attention of Mr. Campbell's various assistants. Any one in want of a good meal, in haste, at any hour of the day, (Sundays excepted,) can find his wants supplied in that particular, by calling at 7 Wilson's Lane. Mr. Campbell has had an experience of about ten years' duration, and is well and favorably known to the community. His establishment, though always busy, is remarkable for neatness and order. It is capable of seating, at one time, 100 guests; and we are personally conversant of the fact that its capacities so to do are daily tried, and not found wanting. The celebrated caterer, John Wright, who originated the Tontine eating-house, in Wilson's Lane, disposed of that establishment to Mr. Campbell, who has connected it with his own, so that now Campbell's eating-house is one of the very largest in the city.— Ladies can visit this place with perfect propriety, and they will be sure to find every thing to their taste. He makes all his own pastry, and of course it is of the best. We commend this Restaurant to all, as being one of the best Temperance eating-houses in the city.

## J. H. WEEKS & CO.

No. 133 WASHINGTON STREET, 2 Doors North of School St.

THE origin of the present firm may be dated back as far as twelve years ago, when W. W. Messer opened his establishment for the sale of *fine cutlery, staple, French and English fancy goods*, at 208 Washington street. Mr. Messer was succeeded, in 1844, by his former partner, B. W. Thayer, and James H. Weeks, the firm being known as B. W. Thayer & Co. The business of the establishment rapidly increased in these hands, until 1847, when the firm was altered, taking the name of J. H. Weeks & Co., D. Perkins Ives being the junior partner. In May, 1848, as the patronage of the firm was steadily and firmly augmenting, Weeks & Co. removed to their present central and commodious store, 133 Washington st.

A look in at the windows of their splendid and busy warehouse will at once convince the spectator of their enterprise and popularity, while the rich and various display of goods will testify to their claims upon public patronage. They are supplied with all varieties of domestic manufactures, such as *hair, cloth, shaving, teeth and nail brushes, pocket-books, combs, soaps and perfumery*. They import *French and English fancy goods*, such as *accordeons, silk purses, and bags*, every variety of *steel goods, fancy stationery, work-boxes, writing desks and dressing-cases, papier mache goods, &c., &c.* Fans of every description. *Fine cutlery, backgammon boards, chess men, silver furnishing articles, bronzed goods, hair oils, etc.*, are here to be had in great variety. Wholesale purchasers will find Messrs. Weeks & Co. prepared to furnish their goods to any extent required, and at as low prices as can be purchased in Boston or elsewhere, their stock being large, and additions constantly made from the best houses in Europe.

# GEO. H. CHAPMAN, JR. & CO.,

Nos. 41 & 43 KILBY STREET.

THIS is one of the oldest establishments in the Fancy Goods business, in the city. Commenced over a quarter of a century ago, by the father of the present proprietors, and so well and favorably known to traders throughout New England, we can say nothing that will add to its reputation. Messrs. Chapman & Co. have recently removed from the store so long occupied by them in State street, to a new, large and commodious store, 41 and 43 Kilby street, which is completely stocked with every variety of articles usually found in an establishment of this kind; among which are Spring Cutlery, Scissors, Razors, Fancy Hard Ware, Brushes, Percussion Caps, Combs of every description, Accordeons, Buttons, (all kinds,) Perfumery, Needles, Whalebone, Silver Pencils, Beads, Silk Guards, Steel Goods, Razor Strops, etc.

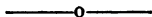
Wholesale dealers in *English, French, German and American Fancy Goods*, will find this a valuable house to visit. It is even unequalled in extent and variety by any similar establishment in New England; and we feel warranted in saying that their terms will be found most reasonable. *Orders* forwarded to this firm will be executed with promptness, and the same justice done to the purchaser as though he were present himself. Messrs. G. H. C. & Co. pay particular attention to the importation of English Cutlery, from the best houses, and are also dealers in American manufactures.



# Perkins Institution for the Blind.

SALES ROOM,

No. 20 BROMFIELD STREET.



**THE** Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind was incorporated in 1829. In 1834 the institution received a munificent bequest from Hon. T. H. Perkins, and subsequently its location was changed from Boston to South Boston, where it now occupies what was formerly the Mount Washington House. Always a popular institution, owing to the benevolence of its objects, the articles manufactured by its inmates have commanded a general patronage — and this not wholly because such patronage was charitable, or bestowed because the manufactures were peculiarly interesting — being produced by the blind — but for the additional reason that they were made in the most faithful manner, and sold at the lowest terms. From our own particular and personal examination, we can testify to the thorough fidelity with which the articles are manufactured, by the inmates of this institution, to whom though Providence has denied the inestimable blessing of sight, He has spared skill, intelligence, and friends. Feather Beds; Hair, Cotton, and Palm Leaf Mattresses; Cushions, Comforters, Entry Mats, Friction Mittens and Belts, ( these last highly recommended by physicians, as conducive to health, ) are manufactured at the Asylum. Mattresses, Feather Beds, Sofas, and Chairs, are cleansed, re-stuffed, and repaired. The direction of this institution is in the hands of Dr. S. G. Howe, while the new, large and elegant sales-rooms are constantly superintended by Mr. Isaac W. Patten, formerly a pupil of the institution, and a gentleman eminently qualified for his charge. While we commend universal attention to this store in Bromfield Street, it should be understood that none who visit for the purpose of examination will be urged to purchase unless they wish. The various manufactures, however, have long received the patronage of the first citizens of our community. The store for the sale of articles made by the blind, was first opened on Washington street, in 1839. The present location was adopted in 1848.

# JAMES H. HALLETT,

No. 16 DOCK SQUARE.

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THE origin of this firm dates back as far as 1825. Mr. Hallett was firstly apprentice to Mr. Daniel Dole, whom he subsequently joined in partnership, and finally succeeded in business, which for six years he has continued alone, and with a degree of success which is a sufficient testimony of public confidence. In this business, perhaps more than in any other, it is desirable to the purchaser to be assured of the integrity of the dealer; inasmuch as upon those unacquainted with the trade, deception is easy to be practiced. There are comparatively few good judges of the qualities of hair and feathers, which are widely different in quality and prices. Poorer sorts are often palmed off for the best, and mixtures of feathers, as well as of hair, are frequently made without detection. The reputation of Mr. Hallett, together with his mode of trading, is a sufficient safeguard to purchasers. *He warrants all beds for one year*—thus allowing ample time for a *trial* of what he sells. Here is an advantage of great importance to provident housekeepers. Feathers are here conveniently packed for the country trade. Bedding for vessels' cabins, is always on hand in full assortments. Curled Hair, Moss, &c., for carriage manufacturers, furriers, etc., is here to be had in great variety and at the lowest terms. It would be tedious to enumerate the various qualities and prices, and we therefore invite all strangers and residents in the city to call at Hallett's, in Dock Square, before they purchase elsewhere. His stock is large, various and complete, and his reputation for integrity, fair prices, and punctuality in attending to orders, unsurpassed.

# JAMES G. HOVEY,

No. 149 WASHINGTON STREET, opposite the Old South.

DURING the Summer of 1848, Mr. Hovey furnished with fire-works many of the cities and towns of New England. The most extensive pyrotechnic exhibition of the season was that given upon Boston Common, on the evening of the 4th of July. There were then displayed many varieties and designs in pyrotechny, before deemed impossibilities—such as flowers, leaves, etc., remarkable for delicacy and elegance of shape and hue. The last piece was on a more magnificent scale than anything of the kind ever before attempted in this country, and elicited the warmest applause from the admiring thousands assembled. Many distinguished individuals present, who had travelled in foreign countries, pronounced this piece superior to any kindred display that they had ever seen abroad.

The city authorities, convinced of the truth of this, unanimously passed the following complimentary resolution :

*"City of Boston, in Common Council, July 6th, 1848.*

*Resolved, as the opinion of the City Council, that the manner in which Mr. JAMES G. HOVEY fulfilled his contract with the City for the Fire Works for the 4th instant, merits the warmest approbation of the citizens.*

Sent up for concurrence. BENJAMIN SEAVER, President.

*In Board of Aldermen, July 10th, 1848.*

Read and concurred in. JOSIAH QUINCY, Jr., Mayor.

*A true copy. Attest,* S. F. McCLEARY, City Clerk.

The extraordinary increase of business which has attended Mr. Hovey's exertions, is the best proof of his merit and popularity. The Cochituate Water Celebration, the Taylor torch-light procession, and many other great displays, were all evidences of his consummate ability.

Mr. H. supplies orders for Fire-Works at the shortest notice, which can be packed and sent to any distance. All his articles are warranted. He furnishes the first qualities of *Ship Lights, False Fires, and Port Fires*. Every description of Fire-Works, from the most costly and important, down to Fire Crackers and Torpedoes, are furnished by him in large or small quantities, on the most reasonable terms. Mr. H. received a Gold Medal at the last Mechanics' Fair.

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# JOHN P. RICE,

## No. 80 WASHINGTON STREET.

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THIS establishment, formerly known as the firm of Darwin Chaffin, of which Mr. John P. Rice was the senior partner, is now under his sole direction. It has long been distinguished for the superior quality and great variety of its Goods, and has held the reputation of being the first of its kind in Boston. Its proprietor, being in constant communication with the most distinguished houses in London and Paris, is constantly importing the latest fashions and most select styles ; and a large portion of his stock is manufactured expressly for the establishment.

Its leading articles are CRAVATS, SCARFS, STOCKS, in great variety, and latest styles ; GLOVES, a very extensive assortment of the most approved manufacture, and often of kinds and qualities not found elsewhere ; HOSIERY, Silk, Woollen, Cotton and linen ; Under-Shirts and Drawers, in every variety ; SUSPENDERS, with latest improvements, ornamental, rich and common styles ; PERFUMERY direct from the most highly reputed Parisian Laboratories ; UMBRELLAS, SHOULDER BRACES, RIDING BELTS, &c.

READY-MADE LINEN ; and SHIRTS, BOSOMS, and COLLARS, *made to order*, receive the most careful attention as to fit, style, quality and workmanship. The firm stands pre-eminent in reputation, with all who purchase in the Gentlemen's Furnishing line.

# MOSES MELLEN,

(LATE MELLEN & HOPKINS,)

CORNER OF UNION AND ANN STREETS.

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THE proprietor of the establishment located as above, has had a very long experience in the furniture and feather business, having been engaged in it for twenty-eight years, and twenty-four of which he has constantly occupied the above-mentioned store. Perhaps no dealer in New England has longer enjoyed a higher reputation than Moses Mellen. We recollect his name as far back as when Boston was not of half its present size, and when his establishment was as familiar to every resident of the city as to require no "Stranger's Guide" for the direction of those who wished to become purchasers; but now that the city has become so vast and intricate a maze of business operations, some additional guidance has become absolutely necessary for all. At the large warehouse of Mr. Moses Mellen may always be found a vast quantity and variety of feathers; besides mattresses of every size and quality, at the lowest market prices: also, furniture of every variety, consisting of looking-glasses, couches, bedsteads, bureaux, secretaries, tables, chairs, clocks, &c., &c. Mr. Mellen's long connection with the furniture and feather business, together with the reputation he has acquired for fidelity in his dealings and despatch in responding to orders, has brought under his control a vast amount of business, extending throughout the Union. He stands among the foremost in his line of trade, and it is with pleasure that we hear that one who has done so much in his sphere to elevate the business reputation of Boston still continues to advance in the prosperity which it has been his effort and right to meet with.

# ALLEN & BEAL,

NOS. 1, 2, 3 & 4 HOLMES'S BLOCK, HAYMARET SQUARE.

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THIS house has been in existence for several years, and now enjoys an enviable prosperity. Allen & Beal are distinguished for the extent, variety and excellence of their stock. They are second to no furniture dealers in the city, in these or other particulars. A glance at their vast and rich assortment of furniture, feathers, mattresses, and looking-glasses, will impress the beholder with admiration. They are adapted particularly for the wholesale *trade*, as well as for shipping, hotel and family use. They have a remarkably large assortment of looking-glasses. Messrs. A. & B. keep constantly on hand and import hair-seating, curled hair, looking-glass plates, webbing, sofa springs, plushes, and cabinet-makers' trimmings, of all varieties; and a very large stock of sofas, looking-glasses, and rocking and mahogany chairs; and the fact that their stock is so very ample, affords them better facilities for selling at moderate prices. Their rooms, in Holmes's Block, are very fine and spacious. Here also may be found an extensive assortment of Upholstery goods. We recommend purchasers to call upon Allen & Beal. They are large, honorable and enterprising traders, and their terms are moderate.

# JAMES EATON,

## No. 44 WASHINGTON STREET,

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THIS is decidedly the *leading* gun and sporting-apparatus establishment in Boston, its stock being very large, admirably assorted, and selected by a proprietor distinguished for enterprize and experience. Mr. Eaton has for many years had a practical acquaintance with this branch of business, and is constantly adding to his selection all the improvements which modern ingenuity has suggested. There are but few sporting-apparatus warehouses in Boston; and therefore sportsmen may find it difficult to obtain, at all times, the means of satisfying their peculiar wants in all particulars, unless they visit an establishment like this, which is always thoroughly stocked, and with the best kind of materials. It is strictly confined to its particular business, and may therefore be reasonably expected to contain a thorough assortment. The sporting public will do well to consider this. Mr. Eaton is unrivalled in his large stock of double and single guns, and among them may be found some very fine Ducking Guns: also, at wholesale and retail, Patent Revolving and Self-cocking Pistols, Colt's Revolvers, and Pistols generally; Dirks, Poignards, Powder, Shot, Percussion Caps, Wads, Flasks, Shot-Pouches, and Fishing Tackle of the best quality, requisite for all kinds of brook, lake, river or sea fishing. Having minutely investigated Mr. Eaton's stock, we feel prepared to pronounce it, without doubt, *the best* assortment of the kind in the city; and we counsel the sporting community to see for themselves, and decide if we are judges.

**BALLARD & STEARNS,****No. 16 BROMFIELD STREET.**  
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IN this useful and peculiar line of business, Ballard & Stearns, enterprizing and thriving tradesmen, are certainly the most extensive dealers in Boston. We ask none to take our simple asseveration for law, in any instance whatever—we only say what all have the means of proving, by repairing to the places referred to, and judging of our veracity by their own investigation. Every article which the refinements of civilized life have rendered requisite for the complete appointment of a well-ordered household, may be found in their store; No. 16 Bromfield Street: including, in all their varieties, *Cutlery; Britannia Ware; Enamelled, Tinned and Iron Hollow Ware; Japanned Ware; Planished and Custom-made Tin Ware; Brushes, Baskets, etc.; Refrigerators*, of superior construction; *Wooden Ware*; and a fine assortment of *Hard Ware*.

Ballard & Stearns have opened this estalishment on the plan of the houses so long and favorably known in New York; and that they are thoroughly experienced in their vocation, are ambitious of excelling, and entirely capable of transacting business in a straight-forward, systematic, prompt and faithful manner, it needs but a five minutes' glance at their neat and well-stocked warehouse to prove. They import their foreign goods, and buy their domestic articles from the manufacturers, saving by this, and selling lower in consequence. Theirs is the *one price system*. Every article is marked, and terms are not abated, as they are fixed at the lowest reasonable rate. To all who are about commencing house-keeping, and to those who are house-keepers already, we can sincerely say that it will be for their interest to call on Ballard & Stearns.

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# POLLARD & BARRY,

No. 54 WASHINGTON STREET.

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THE senior partner of this firm has for twenty-nine years been actively engaged in the hat and fur business, and during that period in the immediate vicinity of his present location. For nineteen years the firm of Pollard & Barry have occupied their present store, and are probably the oldest firm in their business in Boston. Such has been their untiring devotion to their trade, the courtesy and integrity of their dealings, and the skill and enterprise which have characterized their manufactures, that they have won an enviable celebrity as hatters and furriers, and control a large amount of trade. In the quality, variety and quantity of their stock, they have few if any superiors in New England. Paying particular attention to the reigning fashion, they are always among the first to introduce the latest styles, and to them all who apply will find what they desire in this respect. The elegance of fashion as well as fidelity of manufacture which distinguish their hats, have enabled them to retain as well as gain a numerous custom.—Pollard & Barry are the only dealers in the city who are *regular importers* of the best quality of French hats. At their fashionable store a purchaser may rely upon obtaining the *true Parisian hats*,—and not the *imitation*, made in this country, and sold as Parisian by inferior dealers.

P. & B. will receive, on or before May 1st, the new Parisian *Summer Hats*. Gentlemen in search of the *lightest* and most elegant hat, must leave their orders in season, as the supply is limited.

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## PECK & CO.,

Nos. 23, 25 & 27 WASHINGTON STREET, and 2 & 4 CORNHILL.

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FOR upwards of twenty years this establishment has been widely known throughout New England. It will not be deemed exaggeration by those who know, when we state that we believe this to be an establishment unrivalled for the beauty, durability and extent of its manufactures. Peck & Co. have occupied their present store for so many years, that their name and location are familiar to every native resident of Boston, and we believe that they are a firm as favorite as familiar. We can call to mind no manufacturers of hats, who enjoy a higher reputation.

Messrs. Peck & Co. deal largely with wholesale purchasers, in different parts of the country ; and the fact of their being one of the largest manufacturers in New England proves how highly their hats are appreciated. Their Beaver and Mole-skin Hats are perfect models in gloss and form, as well as for lightness and durability, are faithfully made, and rapidly sold, in consequence.

Messrs. Peck & Co. are also extensive dealers in Furs and Muffs, as their large and various stock will prove. Their muffs and furs are universally extolled for richness, elegance, variety, and strength. We cordially advise wholesale and retail purchasers to bear this highly reputed firm in mind, and avail themselves of a visit and a bargain there.

# HENRY E. LINCOLN,

No. 336 WASHINGTON STREET.

(CHICKERING'S BUILDING, OPPOSITE THE ADAMS HOUSE.)

MR. LINCOLN was born and educated in the city, and served a regular apprenticeship at one of its largest hard ware establishments. He thus secured a good knowledge of the system of the business as carried on throughout New England, and also the means of finding the best goods at the lowest prices. By obtaining goods *directly from first hands*, and selling at wholesale profits, he is able to offer as fair inducements as any in his line. By him are secured, for the benefit of his patrons, all the modern improvements in *tools* and *building materials*. He is an agent for *Whitmore's best premium sand-paper*, which is warranted cheaper and better than any other article of the kind in the market; and also for *glue*, *pumice stone*, *whiting* and *putty*. In 1841, finding his location a desirable one for the sale of housekeeping articles, he enlarged his stock by the addition of a good assortment of *Britannia*, wooden, tin, iron and fancy wares, for housekeepers' out-fit or re-fit; and therefore at his vast establishment may be found all the useful and necessary articles for a convenient kitchen equipment, at the lowest market prices. Those who patronize this tradesman may rely on meeting with that plain and honest dealing which has ever characterized his establishment, and administered to his success. Customers are allowed to return every article which on trial is found to have been misrepresented. But we doubt if they will ever find occasion to do so.

NEW-ENGLAND  
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.,  
No. 28 STATE STREET.

THE advantages of Life Insurance are obvious to all. Some safeguard against the contingent evils of life, should always be provided, when the expense is moderate in proportion to the advantages derived. None can tell at what hour he may be called away. Existence terminates as often with the young and healthy as with the old and infirm, and thus the necessity is as urgent for the former as the latter to provide some security against the consequences of a death which involves the happiness and even the existence of those who are dependent upon us. It needs no sermon, no logic, but some persuasion, to enforce upon the public mind the benefits and the duty of obtaining Life Insurance—not in all cases, but in many; and we wish those who feel this to be true, and especially of themselves and friends, to give the subject a serious thought, and avail themselves of the advantages in which those they love may wish to share, before it is too late. Some persons delay to make their wills, under a superstitious impression that it is the forerunner of a near death; and there are others who from the same vague idea avoid Life Insurance. But these are foolish notions, and are daily proved so. Delays and doubt should never be suffered to step between us and substantial good. The uncertainties of nature should be combatted by the certainties of art; and surely, the pittance is well expended, which, while it provides for the necessities of the future, takes but a little from the luxuries of the present. Every person who is insured, thereby becomes a member of the Company, and has a right to vote at its meetings; he has also, from the time of taking out his policy, a proportional interest in the accumulated fund of the Company, which has gone on regularly increasing since commencing business, and promises favorably for future distributions of profits; and this fund, with the guaranty fund of \$50,000, gives a strong assurance of the solidity and stability of the Company.

*Directors.* Willard Phillips, Theo. Parsons, Charles P. Curtis, Francis Lowell, Charles Brown, George H. Kuhn, Wm. W. Stone, Peter Wainwright, Thomas A. Dexter, Wm. Perkins, Sewell Tappan, Wm. R. Lee.

**WILLARD PHILLIPS, President; BENJ. F. STEVENS, Sec'y.**

*John Homans, Consulting Physician.*

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## A. L. STIMSON, Secretary,

No. 4 MUSEUM BUILDING, TREMONT ST.

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THE MASSACHUSETTS HEALTH-INSURANCE COMPANY was incorporated April 20th, 1847, and commenced operations July 1st, 1847. *It already numbers several thousand members.* The first public proposition for the establishment of a company to underwrite against the expenses of sickness, was made in Boston, about the middle of February, 1846, by A. L. Stimson, Esq., (well known as the former able editor of one of our public journals,) through a series of newspaper articles—a part of which consisted of an epistolary correspondence between him and Dr. John Ware, Dr. Z. B. Adams, Dr. Winslow Lewis, Jr., and George S. Hillard, Esq. Up to this time, allowances in sickness, for stipulated periodical contributions, had been made only by the institutions for mutual aid; and therefore the credit of originating this beneficent description of underwriting, as a regular branch of mercantile business, belongs to the Massachusetts Company, of which Mr. Stimson is the Secretary. The benevolent institution, of which he is so active an agent, has, in his connection with it, a double recommendation to public confidence and regard. The Directors of this institution are men of fortune and character, and well-known throughout the Union for practical benevolence and good works. For a small annual premium, paid to this Company, a healthy man may secure a handsome weekly income in case of sickness. If a man be dependent upon his labors for an income, whether he be a farmer, a mechanic, a physician, an attorney, or a clergyman, he should lose no time in providing for the evil day, which brings disease and incapability. It is one of the most important institutions of modern times.

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UNITED STATES  
HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY,  
NO. 17 STATE STREET.

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THE UNITED STATES HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY was incorporated by the Legislature of Massachusetts, on the 10th of May, 1848, with a capital of \$50,000. The advantages of an insurance upon health are obvious and generally understood. They offer all possible human benefits as an off-set against the uncertainty of health, and a barrier to many of its evils. It numbers among its directors several of our most influential citizens. Its President is the Hon. James Clark, and its Secretary the Hon. Samuel H. Jenks—both of whom are well known for sound judgment and integrity of character.

The system insures to male persons between the ages of fifteen and forty-five years, a *weekly* income at the rate of 80 per cent. upon amounts *annually* deposited; and to females between the same ages, 75 per cent., in cases of disqualification for business by reason of sickness or accident. For instance, a male person paying \$5 a year, insures to himself \$4 (or 80 per cent.) for every *week's* illness within that year;—and a female, by paying \$4, is, in like manner, entitled to a *weekly* allowance of \$3. These benefits are independent of whatever dividends may annually accrue to the insured. Proportionate rates of insurance for individuals in more advanced life, of both sexes, are also established, according to tables systematically graduated. We deem it needless to detail the various advantages arising from health insurance. They are, indeed, almost numberless. By this excellent and humane system, destitution, springing from disease, is wholly prevented, as well as much anxiety regarding precarious health.

# **No. 12 BROMFIELD STREET,**

## **GRANITE BLOCK.....NEAR WASHINGTON ST.**

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EVERY article usually manufactured from India Rubber, according to the improvements of Goodyear and others, may be found at this extensive establishment, and all articles are warranted not to harden in the severest cold, nor become soft or sticky in the warmest climates. Heretofore these desirable qualities have not been imparted to India Rubber as manufactured by the Roxbury Company. In point of durability it is now superior to leather, for many purposes. The immense variety of articles, and the many useful purposes to which this material is adapted, are truly wonderful, and worthy a visit to 12 Bromfield St. Water-proof clothing of every description, boots, shoes, hats, caps, coats, pants, leggings, and all articles to defend the person against stormy weather, as also cloths for carriage-covering, sheeting, steam-engine packing, machine belting, water-hose, &c., are here sold at manufacturers' prices; articles not found in the warehouse will be manufactured to order. The cost of the vulcanized India Rubber clothing is but little more than that of oil-clothing, and is invariably found far cheaper in the end. This new and valuable discovery has met with great and general favor, and will not only greatly contribute to comfort, but even to the preservation of life, and to defence against disease. No mariner or other person exposed to inclement weather should be without a suit of vulcanized India Rubber clothing. All sorts of air-tight and water-proof goods are for sale at this great warehouse, at wholesale and retail—air beds, air pillows, air cushions, life jackets, life preservers,—the details are innumerable. Articles for medical and surgical uses are also here obtainable, and all kinds of gutta percha manufactures.

# Boston Belting Company's Warehouse,

**MILK STREET, corner of Morton Place.**

**JOHN G. TAPPAN, CHARLES MCBURNEY, JOHN H. CHEEVER,**

**AGENTS FOR THE COMPANY.**

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THE present age of discoveries has disclosed to the world many new uses for the gum termed India Rubber, particularly after being subjected to the process of *Vulcanizing*—a method which prevents it from being affected by heat or cold. To *three kinds*, among the almost endless variety of fabrics to be found at this warehouse, we now call the particular attention of the reader—viz: the *Metallic* or *Vulcanized Belting*, *Engine Hose*, and *Steam Packing*.

1. The *Metallic Rubber Belting* has now been in use about four years, and many of the largest Belts in New England have been in successful operation all that time—many have not been oiled or tightened during that time. It is much lower in price than leather; it is of equal width and thickness, (which it retains,) and consequently drives the machinery with more regularity. All widths constantly on hand.

2. The *Rubber Hose* is manufactured in an entirely new and improved mode, has been often and severely proved, and its advantages are, that it will sustain the heaviest necessary pressure; is perfectly tight, and therefore especially valuable to manufacturing establishments, as it can be connected and carried through a room where machinery is operating, without leaking a drop; it never requires oiling; is unaffected by acids; will not stiffen by cold; will endure far greater heat than leather; is so smooth inside that it needs much less power, for forcing water through it, than leather; and is pre-eminently adapted to locomotive use, as steam and hot water can be forced through without injuring it. All sizes and lengths are furnished.

3. *Packing*, for *Steam Boilers*, *Steam Pipes*, *Cylinder-Heads*, *Pistons*, &c., is now universally adopted by the Rail Roads and largest Steam Works in New England; also, on board the Steam Boats of the Western Lakes; and when once tried, is sure to supersede all other articles for this important purpose. An assortment of various thicknesses constantly on hand.



# JOHN E. WILDER,

No. 90 STATE STREET.

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WE call the attention of the community to Wilder's Salamander Safes, which he has a patent right to sell and manufacture, and which secure indestructibility of all property entrusted to their keeping. We regard these Safes as surpassing all others now in use, and are borne out in this opinion by the undeniable and respectable testimony of the most influential of the New York Press. At the burning of the Tribune Buildings, New York, Feb. 5th, 1845, one of these Safes, belonging to Greeley & McElrath, contained their books, papers, and a quantity of bank bills. For *thirty-six* hours this Safe was exposed to the action of a hot fire, and on the following day was dug out from a fiery mass of ruins, *red hot*, and on its being opened, its precious contents were discovered to be (to use the words of editor Greeley,) "as good as new." This fact was recorded by the New York Tribune, Sun, Courier and Inquirer, Plebian, Thompson's Bank Note Reporter, Christian Messenger, Morning News, Journal of Commerce, and other papers. At the burning of the Chelsea Laundry, in 1848, another instance of this kind occurred, as is declared in a letter to Mr. Wilder by Mr. Stephen Sibley. These are convincing proofs of the unsurpassable merits of the Safe. Mr. Wilder warrants that every Safe manufactured by him is equal to the above. He uses no locks that can be forced or picked. Wilder's Safes are made of stout plate and bar iron, rivetted and lined in such a manner as to be complete non-conductors of heat. They have been exposed to many severe tests, and never failed. They have patent detector locks, which could never be picked.

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# CHARLES C. HOLBROOK,

No. 305 WASHINGTON STREET, Corner of Temple Avenue.

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MR. HOLBROOK has been in the lace and embroidery business for the last *twelve years*, and in the same store which he now occupies. It has been lately enlarged and improved, and in its remodelled condition is one of the handsomest establishments on Washington street, as well as one of the most popular. Besides dealing very largely in *laces* and *embroideries*, of costly and elegant descriptions, Mr. Holbrook keeps constantly on hand a splendid stock of *French Kid Gloves*, which he imports in large quantities, and which command a rapid and extensive sale. At no other place in the city is there a more general call for kid gloves, an article which creates as much fastidiousness of taste as any other specimen of manufacture now in use: and which, if generally popular, must be conceded to possess uncommon merit. Few dealers in kid gloves give such general satisfaction as Mr. Holbrook. He imports them for *ladies*, *gentlemen* and *children*. He is likewise a popular and reliable vender of every description of laces, embroideries, hosiery, especially children's; ladies' and misses' mohair, silk and linen mitts and gloves; children's embroidered robes and frock bodies; fine plaid, striped, dotted and plain muslins; rich lace and embroidered bridal dresses and veils; English crapes; ladies' silk, merino and patent Angola vests and drawers; boys' and girls' ditto, ditto; gentlemen's under vests, drawers and socks, of every description and size; simple and rich lace and muslin embroidered caps and head-dresses for ladies and children; muslin and cambric embroidered edgings and insertings; besides, always on hand, fine Valenciennes and Mecklin edgings. This is a rare, reputable and useful store, and enjoys a merited public confidence.

# I. D. RICHARDS & SON,

No. 25 ELM STREET.

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THIS firm has been in existence for thirty years, and is favorably known to the mercantile community. The necessity, which every shrewd man will acknowledge, of purchasing liquors and cordials of reliable venders, is evidenced in the extensive trade which is carried on by the Messrs. Richards. They have long enjoyed the confidence and patronage of a numerous body of customers, and therefore their merits, as merchants of experience and probity, are beyond the shadow of a doubt. Excellent judges of the articles they sell, they are the better enabled to suit the taste of their patrons, by selecting with care the liquors which form their stock. It is very large and various. All the brands which have attained celebrity may be found in their establishment. City and country dealers purchase largely of them, and families and physicians of high respectability are among their constant patrons. As importers, their names are favorably known abroad, little less than throughout New England. To those who have not discarded a habit inherited from time immemorial, and which moderation robs of evil, we commend the firm of J. D. Richards & Son. Purchasing of these standard dealers, one is assured of fairness in the bargain, and merit in the commodity.

# J. S. COOK,

No. 18 BROMFIELD STREET.

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As it was not to be supposed that a lord of the creation should be a connoisseur of millinery and dress-making, and as we desired to have a thorough guaranty of what we were to say, in relation to the above store, we availed ourselves of the opinion of a lady of our acquaintance, and we write partly in accordance with that opinion, and partly from our own observation. Miss Cook's store contains indisputable proofs that she is in the front rank of her profession. The *straw bonnets*, *flowers* and *ribbons* here, are of the quality which best pleases patrons of a correct taste, and are distinguished for chaste elegance and grace of style, no less than for lateness of fashion. The lady-like proprietress exercises an unwearied supervision over the work and sales of her establishment, and prides herself upon the promptitude and fidelity with which all her orders are fulfilled. The *plain* and *drawn dress hats* made here, will bear minute and critical examination, and reflect credit upon the establishment.

Miss Cook imports her fashions every month from London and Paris, aiming to establish a reputation upon a more enduring basis than a temporary notoriety. By taste, industry and faithfulness in her work, and by moderate prices and courtesy in her sales, she bids fair to secure the favor of a high class of patrons in this community. The central character of her location is also favorable to her success, it being in Bromfield street, a thoroughfare which has lately been vastly widened and improved by the city, at an expense of \$70,000.—No. 18 is one of the new and handsome stores lately erected.

# GEO. P. REED & CO.

No. 17 TREMONT ROW.

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To the musical world of Boston the Music Store of George P. Reed & Co. is well and favorably known. For upwards of eleven years Mr. Reed has been busily engaged in supplying the wants of the musical community, as far as the usual limits of his particular business will admit; and we have no hesitation in saying that he has given unqualified and universal satisfaction to those who have patronized him. The music store at 17 Tremont Row, being genteelly and centrally located, is one of the chief resorts of all our citizens who purchase *sheet music, musical instruments*, and all kinds of *musical merchandise*. We believe there is none in the city more generally praiseworthy, whether we consider the variety, excellence or tastefulness which characterize the assortment of the stock. Reed & Co. have *foreign and native music*, at wholesale and retail, together with all the new musical publications, European and American. Also, all the most popular ancient and modern glees, polkas, waltzes, duets, quadrilles, dances, rondos, marches, quicksteps, variations, Italian, French and German songs, exercises and music for the flute, piano and guitar.—They have an experienced workman for the tuning and repairing of pianos, which also they have for sale and to let. They also buy and sell second-hand pianos. They bind music to order. They have always on hand superior strings for the violin, violincello, harp, double-bass viol, and guitar; and the ordinary discounts are made to seminaries, country dealers, and the profession. All articles usual in the musical line, may be found at this well-stocked music store.

# SILAS GOODRICH,

No. 25 COURT STREET.

(ENTRANCE THROUGH GREGORY'S PAPER STORE.)

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THE establishment occupied by Mr. Goodrich has been used for the fancy paper-box business for more than twenty years. Mr. Goodrich is the successor of the late S. M. Hurlburt, and has had an experience of ten years in this business. It is impossible to conceive the variety of paper-boxes which modern ingenuity has furnished for the convenience of people in all branches of business. The box manufactory of Mr. Goodrich embraces every description of paper-boxes now in use. His assortment is truly splendid and complete, and should be witnessed by every person desirous of purchasing for private use or to sell again. Mr. G. is a wholesale as well as retail dealer, and manufactures boxes to order, of any form and quality desired. He justly enjoys a very extended trade, being prompt, urbane, moderate and energetic in his dealings, and skilful in his workmanship. We commend him with particular pleasure on these accounts, and sincerely wish, what it would be folly not to anticipate for him—a still more flourishing business.

# SAMUEL H. GREGORY & CO.,

25 COURT STREET, BOSTON.

(NEW YORK, CHRISTY & CONSTANT, 60 MAIDEN LANE.)

THE above names are those of a joint establishment, located in Boston and New York, and now carrying on a very large trade in paper hangings. They are doubtless the most extensive traders in paper hangings in the United States, and are celebrated for the variety and magnificence of their patterns.

The undeniable advantages of paper over paint, in the internal decorations of private residences, have long since been conceded; no painted walls being capable of retaining their primitive freshness of hue for any considerable length of time—washing and discoloration greatly impairing what little beauty they have, as well as their durability; whereas paper, besides being infinitely superior in point of beauty of colors and variety of design, admits of more frequent replacing, as fancy may suggest, and without a tithe of the expense attendant on the elaborate painting of a wall. Modern taste has brought a most wonderful perfection into the manufacture of Paper Hangings, and their comparative lowness of price is certainly astonishing to the uninitiated. The rooms of a dwelling can now be gorgeously embellished so as to seem more like an artist's gallery than a domestic apartment, and at a cost which is insignificant in consideration of the advantages gained.

If you would examine a stock of Papers comprising every variety of splendid hue or classic design, of durable texture, intricate finish, and character appropriate for any style of room, you will do well in visiting either branch of the establishment of Samuel H. Gregory & Co., Boston; or Christy & Constant, New York. Wholesale purchasers will find here a large assortment, adapted to the country trade.

## BINNEY & ELLIS,

**Wholesale Store, 42 and 44 KILBY STREET.....Retail Store,  
Corner of COURT and BRATTLE Sts.**

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THERE is no manufactory in New England, of this kind, more extensive than this. For more than twenty-one years, Binney & Ellis have been actively engaged in this business, and its extent may be judged of from the fact that they carry on two establishments; one in Kilby street, as a wholesale store, and the other in Court street, as a retail store: and at the latter may be found, in addition to the regular business, a large amount and variety of music and musical instruments, canes, walking-sticks, &c., &c. As dealers in umbrellas, parasols, parasolettes, and sun-shades, they have doubtless no superiors in the United States. Their workmen are unsurpassed for skill and fidelity, and they retain a large number of the best in the country in active employment.

Messrs. Binney & Ellis, at their establishment in Kilby street, have an extensive stock of Umbrella materials, with which they supply manufacturers throughout New England. As dealers in musical merchandise of every sort, they also realize great reputation and profit. Those who wish to have umbrellas or parasols newly covered or repaired, can have the work done in the most satisfactory manner by applying at either of the above-mentioned locations. Binney & Ellis have acquired an enduring and most elevated reputation, and we are gratified in the opportunity of placing their names among those of the many other respectable houses in the city which it has fallen to our lot to notice. We commend them to a still higher public approbation.



# JEREMIAH BLAKE,

No. 360 1-2 WASHINGTON STREET;

( A FEW DOORS NORTH OF ESSEX STREET . . . UP STAIRS. )

THE proprietor of this celebrated Bonnet-Bleachery and Manufactory has had no less than *twenty-five years' experience* in the business, and may therefore reasonably be inferred to be thoroughly qualified as proprietor and superintendent of an establishment like the above. No establishment of the kind enjoys a wider or higher reputation, for excellence of *bleaching, pressing and manufacture*, as well as extent of trade. Mr. Blake was formerly located at 378 1-2 Washington Street, but has recently removed to his present large and commodious ware-house, a visit to which affords convincing evidence of prosperity.

Bleaching and pressing Bonnets, in every variety, are performed here : likewise the manufacture of every specimen of *Straw and Fancy Bonnets*, of material or form. Gentlemen who may wish their more expensive Summer Hats remodeled can have their wishes gratified, at moderate expense and in splendid style, by applying at *Blake's Bleachery*. All ladies and gentlemen, whose bonnets or hats have become out of fashion, soiled, or damaged in any way, can have them *altered, colored, repaired*, and *made as good as new*, whether they are of Leghorn, Neapolitan, Gipsy straw, or other material. Particular attention is paid to *bleaching Neapolitans*. Mr. Blake pays prompt and faithful attention to *all goods forwarded by expresses*, and supplies Milliners with *bonnet blocks*. As he employs the most experienced operatives, is himself a practical workman, and avails himself of all the *modern improvements*, we do not hesitate to advise the public to test his merits.

# DUDLEY WILLIAMS,

No. 234 WASHINGTON STREET.

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IN that elegant store, so conspicuous for its commodiousness and beauty, near the head of Summer street, (on Washington st.,) Mr. Williams has located his rooms for the sale of richly carved and gilt mirror and picture frames. The store can hardly be mistaken by a stranger, since its windows are richly adorned by splendid engravings, portraits, etc., while within may be seen, conspicuous, a rare and valuable collection of carpets and picture-frames. Mr. Williams enjoys the patronage of a large portion of our first citizens. He is decidedly without a rival in his peculiar line, and is distinguished for the grandeur and chastity of his designs, and perfection in workmanship. He deals largely in all sorts of looking-glasses, from the richest to the cheapest patterns; but we believe he derives more custom from the former, as he devotes especial attention to their manufacture. Not a more splendid collection of mirrors can be found in any other establishment of the same character in the United States. At wholesale or retail he constantly furnishes, at reasonable prices, mirrors, and mirror and picture frames, of any desirable pattern; and as he is a gentleman of strict honor, and uniform urbanity, those who patronize his establishment are never dissatisfied. We gladly recommend him to the public. To furnish intelligence like this, is one of the most agreeable duties of the Stranger's Guide.

# DAVID F. BRADLEE & SON,

No. 130 WASHINGTON STREET.

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THOSE who would obtain any or all of the popular patent medicines of the day, will find the establishment of Bradlee & Son a very useful and convenient resort,—it being in the very heart of the city, and thoroughly supplied in the above respects. But the main feature of their business, and doubtless the most creditable, is the sale of the celebrated *Buchan's Hungarian Balsam of Life*,—of which they are the American agents,—and of *Dr. Warren's Sarsaparilla, Tomato and Wild Cherry Bitters*, of which they are sole proprietors. Both these medicines have attained to a more than ordinary celebrity—a fact which has due weight in the opinion of the world.

Bradlee & Son are agents for the sale of Phalon's Hair Invigorator, and Dr. Wordsell's Invaluable Health-Restorative Pills. They have likewise, constantly on hand, a very ample and choice stock of Hair Oils, Fancy Soaps, Cosmetics and Perfumery, and all the popular medicines in New England, at wholesale or retail, and at the lowest cash prices. We believe that no similar establishment can show a better-selected stock, and feel also confident that purchasers will find the store at 130 Washington street superintended by gentlemen who cannot but obtain and secure their favor, by moderation in terms, and urbanity and fairness in dealings. Dr. Bradlee is well known and highly esteemed by the members of his profession, as well as the public at large; and is conversant with both the theory and practice of his vocation.

# DR. F. FELIX GOURAUD,

No. 67 WALKER STREET, NEW YORK.

(FIRST DOOR FROM THE CORNER OF BROADWAY.)

**Bates & Jordan, Agents, 129 Washington St., Boston.**

GOURAUD'S PREPARATIONS have been so long known and so extensively used, that an additional blast on the tramp of Fame, in their favor, is hardly necessary. Yet, to point out where they may be had, of the genuine stamp, and at the lowest terms, may not be deemed superfluous to the stranger, for whose guidance this book is chiefly designed. We will point out the names and uses of *Gouraud's Preparations*, adding but our belief that they have acquired a just celebrity: *Italian Medicated Soap*, an extraordinary medicated compound, for the cure of Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Blotches, Worms in the Skin,—in fact, a sovereign cure for all cutaneous diseases,—as well as being a superior article for the process of shaving, because possessing strong and appropriate medical, chemical and purifying properties; *Poudres Subtiles*, surprising as an agency for uprooting superfluous hair; *Liquid Vegetable Rouge*, for tinging cheeks and lips with a delicate roseate bloom; *Blanc d'Espagne*, or *Lily White*, good for soothing the irritation produced by shaving, as well as for softening and imparting a life-like whiteness to the skin; it is the best powder for infants;—*Grecian Hair-Dye*, for dyeing, in a thorough and enduring manner, red, light, grey or white hair to any hue of *brown* or *black*, so as to defy detection. So many important testimonials have been given in favor of these celebrated Preparations of Gouraud, from the highest functionaries of the land, that we deem doubts unwarrantable, and additional praise needless. Their inventor, we are happy to say, has realized a handsome fortune from their sale—a reward due to his merits as a gentleman, as well as to his skill as a chemist and perfumer.

# JONAS CHICKERING,

NO. 334 WASHINGTON STREET.

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So WELL known is the long and justly celebrated name of JONAS CHICKERING, attached as it has been to the most splendid piano-fortes in the United States, by universal assent of the musical public, for the last thirty years, that we certainly deem it to be supererogatory to add our humble opinion to the glittering list of those affidavits which have built up his enduring reputation as a piano-forte manufacturer; and therefore this page is chiefly confined to the statement, which we have from undoubted authority, of the fraud to which Mr. Chickering has been made subject, by men of more rapacity than principle.

One man caused his name to be changed to Chickering, by the Legislature, to secure the benefit of that celebrated name for pianos of his own manufacture. Another found a mechanic lawfully wearing this desirable name, and formed a partnership with him, so that instruments manufactured by the firm might lawfully (if not honorably) pass as articles made by Mr. Jonas Chickering. It should therefore be distinctly understood by *strangers* in the city, (all others, we believe, are aware of the fact,) that the original and highly esteemed "Chickering's Pianos" are made by JONAS CHICKERING, and bear a name-plate, to use or counterfeit which is fraudulent, although employed even by persons bearing rightfully the name of Chickering. Shakspeare has asked, "What's in a name?" That there is much virtue in a name, at any rate a name like this, seems evident when so much pains and honesty are sacrificed to acquire it.

# HALLETT, CUMSTON & ALLEN,

No. 339 WASHINGTON STREET.

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THERE are few piano-forte manufacturers in the United States who enjoy a more extensive trade, or whose names are a better guaranty for the excellence of their pianos, than the firm of Hallett, Cumston & Allen, which was originally formed under the name of Brown & Hallett, in 1832. In 1842 the firm was dissolved; since which time Mr. Hallett has been at the head of the firm; and their well established experience and celebrity keep their vast establishment constantly busy. That there may be no mistake regarding the name of HALLETT, (it having become identified with excellence, and valuable to the interests of which it has long been a representative,) we would state, for the information of the public, that there have sprung up within a few months two firms headed with the name of Hallett, both of which are new in the business, and that all Pianos made by the original firm are marked *Hallett, Cumston & Allen*. We state this, that the public may not be misled into the belief that either of the Halletts of the new firms is the original Hallett. To those, therefore, who are desirous of purchasing the pianos that have been long renowned and had the name of Hallett attached to them, we distinctly declare that the *original* Hallett, (Russell Hallett,) Mr. Allen, the *original* silent partner, and the *original* establishment, 339 Washington Street, are now designated by the name of HALLETT, CUMSTON & ALLEN. It is important that this should be clearly understood. Possession of the same name does not always indicate possession of the same merits. Since the commencement of this establishment, its proprietors have received, at different times, *eight medals*, for superior instruments.

# NICHOLS & BASS,

No. 67 UNION STREET, HAYMARKET SQUARE.

THE BAY STATE PAINTING HALL, for sign and decorative Painting, is decidedly one of the largest and best establishments of the kind that we know of in Boston. The senior partner of this firm has had an experience of more than fourteen years, and we doubt if he has an equal in this city, in this valuable art. Among the various kinds of work they do, are fresco, secco, or distemper painting, in churches, halls, libraries, saloons; &c., in every style of design; decorative painting on railroad cars, fancy carriages, omnibusses, sleighs, steamboats, ship cabins; pictorial signs; landscape and marine painting; banners, badges; all descriptions of ornamental work, for societies, clubs, military and fire companies; plain and fancy sign painting; oil gilding and silvering; bronzing, varnishing, polishing, enameling and gilding, on glass; lettering on awnings, door-posts, windows, glass door-plates, apothecaries' furniture; and imitations of all kinds of wood and marble. Transparent window-shades, for parlors and stores, are also made and lettered by them to order. They likewise have for sale artists' materials, at the lowest terms. No work is done by them which is not the work of skilful and practically experienced workmen,—and for none of their work do they require pay, if perfect satisfaction is not given. The excellence of their workmanship is so well known that they do a large and profitable business. They use none but the best materials, and have long been pre-eminently distinguished for the neatness, promptitude, cheapness and excellence of their work. Let the establishment be visited.

**STACY, RICHARDSON & CO.,****No. 5 MILK STREET.**  
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It is with the greatest pleasure that we refer our numerous readers to the extensive Printing Establishment of Messrs. STACY, RICHARDSON & Co., *No. 5 Milk Street*. A few years ago, they occupied a single room on Washington Street; but their business increased so rapidly, that they were compelled to seek larger and more commodious quarters: and now their establishment is among the largest and most complete of any in the New England States. Every branch of Book, Job and Newspaper Printing is executed by them in a manner unsurpassed in the country. They are constantly receiving from Messrs. Thorowgood & Co.'s Foundry, London, all the new styles of Borders and Ornaments, and (with those, also, of our own manufacture,) can successfully compete with any in the nice description of *Fancy Letter-Press Printing*.

In connection with their Book and Job Office, they publish a *Weekly Paper*, called **EXCELSIOR!** which has already attained a large circulation, and is destined to stand in the front rank of the literary world, as one of the best Family Temperance Newspapers published in this country. Able writers and valuable foreign correspondents are engaged to furnish a weekly intellectual repast of rare piquancy and zest; and it is decidedly one of the most readable papers published. Price, \$2.00 per annum, *in advance*.



# HOTCHKISS & CO.

No. 13 COURT STREET.

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THIS firm is composed of two individuals, Aaron T. Hotchkiss and Isaac Crocker. We have the pleasure of personally knowing this house, having had business dealings with it, and can therefore speak with confidence of its merits. The establishment of Hotchkiss & Co. is nearly as widely known as that of Harnden & Co., both in the city of Boston and throughout the principal towns and cities of New England. The gentlemen composing the firm have had a long experience in their business, and are fully as well qualified to pursue their arduous and useful vocation as any other similar tradesmen. The leading feature in their business is, supplying the local dealers in the country with the various kinds of newspapers, magazines, &c., which are published in Boston, New York and Philadelphia. Hotchkiss & Co. are celebrated for their promptness in answering orders; and by them are supplied, as soon as issued by the publishers, all new works of merit. Having had a very valuable practical experience, they thoroughly understand and as thoroughly satisfy the wants of their customers. We have a very extensive knowledge of the most popular and respectable firms in this city, but can point out none more distinguished for the highest characteristics of a business firm. Experience seems to have taught Hotchkiss & Co. that the interests of tradesman and purchaser are one and inseparable, and they evince their knowledge of that wholesome fact by the good understanding they maintain with their customers, and by their speedily enlarging trade.

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# WEEKLY MUSEUM,

PUTNAM & MELLEN, PROPRIETORS; WILLIAM O. EATON, EDITOR.

No. 27 DEVONSHIRE STREET.

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The BOSTON WEEKLY MUSEUM was established in this city in June, 1848. It is published in *quarto form*, and printed on *finer paper than any Journal in the United States*, without exception. Terms \$2.50 a year by carrier, or \$2.00 by mail, in advance. Despite the thousand obstacles which attend the outset of all literary enterprises, and notwithstanding its recent origin and the vast amount of newspaper competition, the Museum has forced its way into the permanent regards of the public, the favor of the press, and a circulation of many thousands. It is generally acknowledged by the press to be the *handsomest Journal in the Union*, and contains *more reading matter* than any other newspaper in Boston; its *forty columns* being almost exclusively devoted to original and selected *poetry, prose and music*. *Neutral* in politics and religion, the Museum is *liberal and independent* in its tone, and both its selected and original matter tend greatly to *family instruction and amusement*. In consequence of these facts and of its *unexceptionable character*, its circulation, already large, is very rapidly increasing in all quarters of the country. *None of the stories in the Museum are continued*, each being complete in one number. Every number of the Museum contains a *sheet of music*; and, independent of its other original matter, all the topics of the day, local or otherwise, are carefully discussed from week to week. The most reliable journals in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and the country generally, have bestowed upon it the highest and most friendly eulogiums. A perusal of a single number of the Museum is its best recommendation. It is edited by *William O. Eaton*, a writer well known to the editorial fraternity for the past seven years.

☞ We advise all who desire a sterling family journal to call upon Putnam & Mellen and examine the BOSTON WEEKLY MUSEUM.

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## H. W. SWETT & CO.,

No. 22 BROMFIELD STREET.

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THIS is a new enterprise, and one which cannot fail of being perfectly successful, and of great benefit to the reading community. The object of the proprietors is to receive subscriptions for all the principal Magazines, Newspapers, and other Periodicals of the day, and to deliver them at the residence of subscribers in this city, or forward them by mail or express, as desired, at the *publishers' prices*. By such an arrangement, the present serious draw-back against the circulation here of Periodicals issued in the Southern cities, will be removed—an advantage which will be readily seen and felt, by persons both in city and country, in the item of *postage*.

Subscriptions are solicited for all the principal periodical issues of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, &c., whether weekly, monthly, quarterly, or occasional.

Receipts will be issued from this Agency, for which Messrs. H. W. S. & Co. alone are responsible; and should any Periodical be discontinued during the period of subscription, they hold themselves responsible to make good the amount. This is not guaranteed by any publisher, and the want of it has been the means of the loss of many a dollar to subscribers.

Subscribers will find it subservient to their own interests to procure their Periodicals at this Agency. Mr. Swett has been long and favorably known to the public and the newspaperial fraternity generally, having been for thirteen years engaged in various capacities, from clerk to publisher, in the periodical business, and is thoroughly competent to fulfil any engagement he may enter into. From a personal and intimate knowledge of him, we feel fully warranted in recommending his establishment to the public.

# ORION GREEN,

**No. 293 WASHINGTON STREET..... UP STAIRS.**

OF the many kinds of Shower Baths which have been before the public for the last two years, the Improved Extension Bath, of which Orion Green is the inventor and proprietor, stands pre-eminent, and is likely to supersede all other baths in present use. It needs only to be seen to be approved, and we advise all who can appreciate the benefits of shower bathing to examine the variety of make, at his warehouse. Mr. Green received a diploma for it, at the Mechanics' Fair of this city, and also at the American Institute, New York, as the most perfect, convenient, and desirable Shower Bath ever offered to the public. The great advantages of this bath over others consist in the small space which it occupies when closed in its compact form, its resemblance to a Wardrobe or Book-Case, and its commodious size when extended. It is also so constructed that the bather may regulate the quantity of water desired, and by dropping the sprinkler, he is enabled to wipe himself, from the circulation of the cold air, without any drippings from the shower; and being lined with zinc, no water can escape upon the floor or carpet. The custom of frequent bathing finds strenuous advocates among all medical professors, and we give in this connection the following, from Dr. Warren, of this city:

"The importance of bathing arises from the intimate connection between the skin and the great internal organs of the human body. The health of the latter depends on their being relieved, through the skin, of matters which would be deleterious to them, if retained. The skin is constantly becoming coated with substances which interfere with its healthy and perfect elimination of noxious particles. Hence the necessity of frequent bathing and friction, to preserve its little apertures free from any obstruction.

J. C. WARREN."

## F. B. LOCKE,

**No. 177 WASHINGTON STREET, NEAR MILK ST.**

THOSE who have not facilities at home, of which they can avail themselves when they are in want of shirts, always find an establishment like this of great convenience ; since by those in its employ are manufactured, at all times, and with equal speed and fidelity, shirts of any desired pattern, size or quality. Mr. Locke pays particular attention to this branch of business, and the public are much indebted to him for the care which he manifests to please them in this respect. He has had an experience of ten years in his business, and was formerly located in Milk street, from whence he removed to his present stand. He occupies the whole of the commodious building he has chosen for the various branches of his business, and employs nearly two hundred operatives. It is hardly necessary to state that the shirt business, if we may so term it, requires as much skill and system as any other branch of the clothing business : fit and style require much care, taste and precision. Mr. Locke deals in furnishing goods of every description—French, linen, cotton, woolen and silk shirts of all kinds, bosoms, collars, and stocks. At one day's notice, Mr. Locke can measure a person for a complete assortment of the goods in his business, and have them delivered ; and we commend this feature to travellers. He deals extensively at wholesale with the Southern and Western markets. Gentlemen's dressing gowns, of superior finish and make, are here paid particular attention to. We recommend all who are desirous of selecting a stock of gentlemen's furnishing goods to sell again, or of buying for their own private use, to call at the establishment of F. B. Locke.

## DODD & WILSON,

No. 4 DERBY RANGE, COURT ST., head of Sudbury St.

DODD & WILSON are among the most extensive and reliable dealers in stoves, grates and furnaces in the city. Though they are young men, they are enterprising and experienced, and we know of none whose success we think more certain or deserved. While they have a large assortment of the various and most desirable patent stoves, grates and furnaces, from which a purchaser bent on having any particular kind can choose, and suit himself, they make the grand feature of their business the sale of the *Boston Parlor Air-tight Stove*, and the *Improved Flora Grate*.

The *Parlor Air-tight* is a remarkably elegant, convenient and economical stove for *coal*, has been widely used and commended, and claims general attention. We have not room to detail its particular advantages, but are satisfied that they are important and peculiar. The *Flora Grate* is the *only open stove* that has received a Mechanics' Fair Diploma. Dodd & Wilson deal largely in cooking ranges, of a new and superior kind, sheet-iron, tin, britannia and hollow ware, Yankee bakers, summer furnaces, shower baths, bath-tubs, shower-pans, and Patten's Improved Ventilated Refrigerators. Many articles that we have not space to mention by name, they also have; and we feel sure that, as their terms are moderate and disposition urbane, no purchaser can fail of finding strong inducements to trade with them.

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**A. B. & D. SANDS,**  
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,  
**No. 100 FULTON STREET, NEW YORK CITY.**

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WE have heard so much, in regard to medicinal compounds, in every department of medicine, that we, in common, believe that the public in general are inclined to look with doubt upon the testimonials which declare that their power and virtue have been often tested and proved. It is true that for successive years compounds have been paraded before the public, successfully, by dint of newspaper notoriety, and have established a name, if they have not established public knowledge of their efficiency: but in our country there is not sufficient ignorance and credulity to promote the belief that notoriety is a guarantee of worth in any profession of science or art; and it is for this reason that we deem it necessary to make this preface, before entering upon a favorable notice of the celebrated compound above mentioned.

We have thousands of authorities for believing that there has never been brought before the public a medicine for the purification of the blood, so valuable as *Sands' Sarsaparilla*. We say this advisedly, and with a long and thorough knowledge of the public opinions in this matter, as well as with a due regard to the effect which our opinion may produce upon individual health. *Sands' Sarsaparilla* occupies, and has for years maintained, the preëminent place, in public estimation, among all admixtures of its kind: and this, not by any means so much on account of its celebrity, which is the result of adventitious circumstances, as from its actual merits, established by trials innumerable, and, in our knowledge, by the experience and applause of friends. To those, however, who look at fame and success as sufficient evidence of merit, we would

say, that this excellent purifier of the blood has obtained a reputation throughout the United States, *unparalleled in the history of medicine.*

It has been the means of establishing agencies in all the principal cities and towns in the Union, and is rivalled in celebrity by no other medicinal discovery ever brought into public notice. But these are not the proofs of merit, though they have more than their due weight with the generality of men. Those who have tried this valuable remedy for the complaints recommended, have, we sincerely believe, been the chief means whereby it has attained its wide and constant sale. A perusal of the almost innumerable and *influential names* which have for years attested its genuine value, will be enough to convince the most incredulous that it deserves the reputation it has won. In addition to those testimonials, we would observe that the *purification of the blood*, even when no positive complaint exists, is a necessity and a duty which are often neglected till the constitution is so impaired as to render a cure either difficult or impossible.

We earnestly advise all who, either by imprudence, chance or inheritance, are laboring under defects in this respect, to repair such defects by timely attention. Thousands of lives are yearly sacrificed on the altar of neglect, which a prudent course of medicine would have spared and rendered happy. We invite the serious attention of all, under whose eye this brief allusion may come, to the many, substantial, varied and well attested merits of *Sands' Sarsaparilla*; and in so doing we feel conscious of performing a service to the public, as well as justice to its proprietors.

*Agent in Boston, S. W. FOWLE.*



## THOMAS GROOM,

Stationer's Hall, No. 82 STATE STREET, near Merchants' Bow.

IN carrying out the design of our work to enable strangers to go to the best and most respectable houses for the various descriptions of merchandise they may be in pursuit of, it affords us peculiar pleasure in being able to recommend them to this establishment, so long and so favorably known as "*Stationer's Hall*," especially as nearly all visiting Boston require more or less of the articles kept at such depots, and are in a great measure dependent upon the representations of the seller for the quality of the goods purchased. It is in this respect, therefore, with the greater confidence, that we refer them to No. 82 STATE STREET. Here will be found every description of Stationery, imported direct from the largest and best manufacturers in England and France.

We also commend the attention of the mercantile and professional public to his magnificent stock of Account-books, manufactured expressly for him, and remarkable for beauty, neatness, variety and durability. This stock is unrivalled by any in the country, and comprises ledgers, journals, records, sales, wastes, letters, invoice, cash, dockets, etc., etc. Mr. Groom has also for sale, in every variety required, all kinds of books and stationery suitable for banks, insurance and rail-road companies, church and society records, time-books and registers for hotels, steamboats, &c. For his specimens of Blank Books, the Mechanics' Charitable Association awarded him a *silver medal*, at their two last fairs. Here also may be found English letter-paper, made of linen, and drawing and writing paper of all sizes and qualities; Stephens' genuine Inks and Fluid, celebrated for their merits; Gold and Steel Pens, of the most approved kinds; Copying-Presses, and Commercial Blanks of every description. In a word, the Merchant, the Artist, the Engineer, the Student, or Professional Man, can each be supplied with every article usually found at such stores, and of a quality that can be warranted of the very best description and at the most reasonable prices.

## JOHN MARSH,

No. 77 Washington Street, Joy's Building, opposite State Street.

MR. MARSH has been long and deservedly a popular Stationer, for he has had a practical experience in the mechanical as well as the mercantile department of the business in which he has employed himself for upwards of twenty-one years.— He is one of the most reliable as well as prosperous stationers in Boston, and may justly be regarded what we have before taken occasion to term him, “a thorough-bred” stationer and manufacturer of blank books, and writing and dressing cases. At his centrally situated and wonderfully well-stocked establishment are always to be found, at wholesale and retail, blank books in every variety, writing, drawing, wrapping and fancy papers, Bristol boards, gold and steel pens, inks, water-colors, drawing instruments, all the usual engineers’ and artists’ materials, and the largest and best collection of ladies’ and gentlemen’s writing-desks and dressing-cases to be found in Boston. It would be superfluous as well as impossible for us thoroughly to detail the varieties which form the stock of stationery for sale by Mr. Marsh. We will only add that he doubtless equals, in this respect, any stationer in the city, and also that his blank books, being made under his special direction, always contain twenty-four sheets to the quire, which is not generally the case with the blank books. Some of them are made by fraudulent workmen, and have but sixteen or eighteen sheets in a so-called “quire.” An advantage in buying blank books of a practical workman is, that they are manufactured with great fidelity—no fraud escaping his observation.

## JOHN EARLE, JR. & CO.

NO. 139 WASHINGTON STREET, CORNER OF SCHOOL ST.

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WITH an experience of more than twenty years, and the patronage of a highly respectable and numerous class of customers, it is hardly necessary to add that the merits of John Earle & Co. are high and attractive of support. Not a firm in Boston, in this business, enjoys a superior reputation for skill and integrity. Known long and favorably in our city, their name as drapers and tailors is not confined to its limits. They have many constant customers who reside in the country, or in other of our New-England cities, and we have never heard their name mentioned by a customer or a rival without terms of respect. We cheerfully, therefore, add our evidence to the general opinion in their favor, and counsel all who are desirous of obtaining a good fit and durable materials at a moderate charge, to visit their new establishment on Washington street, near the corner of School street. There are much fraud and low trickery practiced in the tailor's trade, at present, and chiefly to guide the stranger or the uninitiated from those snares, we have penned these just remarks.

# CALL & TUTTLE,

No. 121 WASHINGTON STREET.

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THIS firm has been in existence for no less than twelve years, and we speak from personal knowledge when we say that it has been widely and favorably known during that period. In a city like this, such a fact is an evidence of high merit, and especially with regard to this business, in which competition is busy to an almost unparalleled extent. Without making any great effort beyond the legitimate sphere of their business, in order to attract the public attention, they have acquired the control of a large, respectable and increasing trade. Their goods are carefully selected, and their facilities for purchasing enable them to furnish goods at the lowest cash prices, from foreign and domestic markets. Their *cutters* and *workmen* are among the most experienced and skillful in the United States, and the fidelity with which their garments are manufactured is one great reason of the substantial character of their custom. We wish it to be distinctly understood that Call & Tuttle rank high among the respectable Tailors and Drapers of this city, and do not depend upon transitory bargains, nor the ignorance of strangers. They merit and receive the utmost reliance, and we know of none whom we can more safely recommend to the attention of the public generally.

Call & Tuttle are in constant receipt of the latest foreign *fabrics* and *fashions*, and are ever prepared to furnish promptly every description of wearing apparel, which in all cases they warrant to give satisfaction. Residents and strangers in Boston may rest assured of receiving courteous and fair treatment at their hands.

# VARNUM WARREN,

No. 92 HANOVER STREET, corner of Blackstone Street.

THE business of this store was established by Messrs. Warren & Heywood, about twenty-five years ago, and it is therefore doubtless the oldest thread store in Boston. They were succeeded by Charles Warren & Co., who enlarged the business greatly, and were in turn succeeded by Mr. VARNUM WARREN, (junior partner of C. Warren & Co.,) who is the prosperous proprietor of a remarkably large and variously assorted stock of goods. He has constantly for sale the following articles, comprising a great variety of small wares for family use, viz: Gloves and Hosiery, Threads, Tapes, Needles, Pins, Hooks and Eyes, Scissors, Buttons, Ryelet and Button Rings, Thimbles, Teeth Brushes, Combs, Stay Binding and Lacings, Worsted Tassels and Window Line, Cheneille Cord, Fancy Silk Buttons and Frogs, Cords and Tassels, Sewing Silk, Plain and Shaded Twist, Silk Purses, Steel Trimmings, Saddlers' Silk, Silk and Cotton Cords, Braids and Bindings, Ribbons, Linen and Cotton Floss, Tambour and Marking Cotton, Silk, Cotton, Worsted and Merino Fringes, Worsted and Woollen Yarn, Merino and Vigonia Knitting Yarn, (a new article,) Knitting Cottons, Warp Yarn, Marking Canvass, Oiled Silk, Oiled Table-Cloths, Silk and Cotton Umbrellas, Lamp Wicks, Pasteboards, Pelisse Wadding, Cotton Batting, &c. Also, an extensive stock of Broadcloths, Flannels, and Blankets. V. W. is constantly supplied with Hosiery, Frocks, Drawers, and Woollen Yarn, of Portsmouth and other manufactures. The constant care and vigilant judgment which are indispensable to one who has so great a variety of goods, deserve more than a passing notice from the public they so greatly serve. May the proprietor of this establishment long enjoy his well deserved prosperity.

# S. M. PEYSER,

No. 181 WASHINGTON STREET,  
(OPPOSITE THE WASHINGTON COFFEE-HOUSE.)

WE know of no establishment in the city that has risen so rapidly in public favor as that of Mr. S. M. PEYSER, who, within five years, from a small, limited business, has now the control of one of the largest and most extensive establishments on Washington street. Mr. Peyser came to this city in 1844, bringing with him an experience of upwards of ten years in this line of business in Europe; and the great secret of his success here is the fact of his knowledge and facility of obtaining from the principal manufacturers in France, Germany and England, the best and latest style of Goods, and by his long acquaintance with those markets, is enabled to import at the very lowest market prices, and to sell at corresponding rates.

Mr. Peyser keeps constantly on hand every variety of Thread, Yarn, Zephyr Worstedes and *all Materials for Embroidery*, Fringes, Gimps, Cords, Buttons, and all kinds of Dress-Trimnings, Berlin Embroidery Patterns, of every description, a most splendid and extensive selection. Also, Berlin Embroideries, finished and commenced; Embroidery and Flower Cheneille; Embroidery Frames and Screens; Canvass for Embroidery, of every description; Purse Ornaments; Gilt, Steel and Silver Beads; Gold and Silver Fringes, for Military and Regalia Trimnings; Cords and Tassels; Gold and Silver Twist, and Braid. Mr. Peyser also deals largely in German, French and English *Fancy Goods*, and having Agents in those countries, is constantly adding, by every packet and steamer, the newest styles of Goods. Orders forwarded to this house will be promptly and faithfully attended to.

To wholesale and retail purchasers we would particularly commend, for their examination, the extensive stock of Mr. Peyser; and we believe that in no case will they be disappointed in the extent and variety of his stock, or the prices at which his goods are sold.

# GILBERT D. WHITMORE,

No. 344 WASHINGTON ST., corner of Hayward Place.

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For the last five years, Mr. Whitmore has been engaged in the *manufacture* of parlor, drawing-room and dining-room furniture, of the most modern and beautiful styles; such as *Sofas, Couches, Tete-a-Tetes, Etageres, &c.*; with every variety of *Upholstery Goods, Window Curtains, Cornices, Bands, Ornaments, and Upholstery Trimmings* of all kinds, which he has on hand or makes to order. Also, a superior kind of *Elastic Mattress*, which is in great demand among the wealthy. The chief of these articles of furniture are in the style of *Louis XIV. and XV.*, and the *chaste carving* which adorns them, no less than their luxurious adaptation to comfort, fidelity of make, uniqueness of look and elegance of outline, rendered it no wonder in our mind that they have been once more restored to fashionable use. The principal part of this Furniture is made of *Black Walnut* and *Rosewood*, and it is difficult to describe the singular beauty and refinement which they impart to the dwellings of the tasteful. Many of the designs are conceived by Mr. Whitmore, who is a practical workman, and, we think, quite equal to his Parisian competitors. In the usual department of *Upholstery work* he manufactures every thing needful to decorate a dwelling. *Carpets, Shades, Draperies, &c.*, made in the latest Parisian styles. But it is by his extraordinary taste and ingenuity in the manufacture of elegant Furniture, that he has acquired high celebrity and large custom.

# LAWSON & HARRINGTON,

No. 285 WASHINGTON STREET.

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THIS firm has been long and favorably known in this city, and is considered one of the first class in the various branches of its business. As upholsterers and manufacturers of fashionable furniture, their reputation is well established; and being themselves importers of upholstery goods, they can afford to sell on moderate terms. They keep an excellent stock of drawing-room and other furniture; fabrics for coverings and curtains; cornices, window-shades and fixtures; fringes and trimmings generally; superior elastic mattresses; bedding, &c. By those in their employ, decorative upholstery work is executed in the best style.

They have just introduced a valuable invention,—their Rack and Pinion Extension Dining Tables, patented Nov. 7th, 1848. These need only to be seen to command universal admiration, and satisfy that they are superior to all other dining tables. Their mechanism is simple, and they can be managed with ease by one person. They open and shut with the utmost precision, cannot get out of order, and require no extra fastenings. The obvious fitness of their construction will doubtless commend them to general use.— They are to be seen at the rooms, to which we advise a visit. There, also, purchasers can examine a most desirable stock of all that is most select in furniture, embracing many novelties, and patterns of exceeding richness of design and workmanship.



# JONES, BALL & POOR

ARE NOW PREPARING TO OCCUPY THE BUILDING AT THE  
CORNER OF WASHINGTON AND SUMMER STREETS.

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DECIDEDLY the handsomest store on Washington Street, the Broadway of Boston, is the new, vast and splendid store located as above, and soon to be occupied by Jones, Ball & Poor. In Watches and Jewelry, they have long been considered *the most extensive* wholesale and retail dealers in *New England*, and their justly renowned establishment, increased as it has been since it was conducted by Jones, Lows & Ball, and before them by John B. Jones, goes on from year to year, still enlarging in fame, extent and fortune. Doubtless thousands of our readers remember its location at No. 123 Washington Street, where the foundation of its prosperity was laid. In fancy and military goods, Jones, Ball & Poor likewise do an immense business, and its extent is the most convincing evidence of their integrity and skill. Among the usual gorgeous and elegantly wrought articles to be obtained here, are the following: clocks; watches; pearl, jet, diamond, stone and fine gold jewelry; silver and plated ware, including silver tea-sets, waiters, flagons, cups, porringers, table and tea spoons, forks, butter-knives, ladles, sugar-tongs, and salt and mustard spoons; besides bronzed, mantel, parlor and astral lamps; fine cutlery; and watch-makers' tools and materials. The Mechanics' Fair have awarded Jones, Ball & Poor the *only medal* for specimens of silver ware. The celebrated *Webster Vase* and the *Cunard Vase* were manufactured by this firm, which is an honor to Boston, and of reputation as brilliant as it is unblemished.

March, 1849.

# HENRY B. STANWOOD,

(SUCCESSOR TO HARRIS &amp; STANWOOD,)

No. 253 WASHINGTON STREET....Near Winter Street.

THE stranger will find a visit to this place both pleasing and useful. Its proprietor has invited all to inspect the splendid stock which fills his establishment. A Museum is here afforded, to which no price of admission is asked, and visitors who have no intention to become purchasers are entirely free from the charge of unwelcome intrusion. Henry B. Stanwood desires and has invited a call from the public at large. For the last *ten years* he has been successfully engaged in this business. He has studied, thoroughly, the wants and tastes of the community, and being located in the very centre of fashionable retail trade, has become unsurpassed in his profession.—The articles lying upon his counters and in his cases cannot be here enumerated. Housekeepers will here find everything usual in this business, for the purposes of the *parlor, table, mantel-piece, window, piazza*, etc. We would recommend to especial notice his *silver ware*: it is of superior quality, has become celebrated, and is made under his immediate direction. He *warrants* all articles, and his word is too high to be doubted. He deals largely in *lamps*, of approved construction and desirable patterns; *gas-fixtures* and *chandeliers*, of great value and elegance, and suitable for all *public buildings, halls, churches, and private residences*. His *fancy goods* are not exceeded for beauty in this city. His ladies' and gentlemen's *gold and silver watches*, with appurtenances, are likewise of the first quality: and an experienced workman is always present to examine and repair them. He has also *Sheffield and other plated and Britannia wares*; *Japanned trays*; *Table cutlery, &c., &c.*

# BABCOCK & COOLIDGE,

No. 21 SOUTH MARKET STREET.

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THE wholesale house of Babcock & Coolidge has been in existence for the last twenty-five years. We doubt if a firm in Boston enjoys the respect and confidence of the mercantile community to a larger degree than they. The long experience of this firm, and their high reputation as dealers and judges of West India Goods and Groceries, are ample guarantee that their customers will meet with fair bargains and excellent commodities. Purchasers at a distance can rely on the fact that if business prevents them from coming to the city in person, their orders to Babcock & Coolidge will receive the same attention as if they were present to superintend the selection, putting up, and forwarding the goods.— Their stock is large, and the goods are of the first qualities, and to be had at fair prices; while the careful manner in which they are packed, and the despatch with which they are sent to their destination, offer additional inducements to trade. We hope those country dealers who traffic with Boston houses, will take early occasion to test the verity of what we affirm.

**AMOS CUMMINGS,****338 WASHINGTON STREET, nearly opposite the Adams House.**

MR. CUMMINGS has been long experienced in this useful but perplexing business. He was formerly of the firm of Bowditch & Cummings, for years located at the corner of Washington and Essex streets. Stationed now in one of the most costly and commodious stores on Washington Street, he has been fortunate in securing a large amount of the most valuable custom in the city. His is emphatically a first-class Grocery Store, and the vast and admirable assortment of W. I. Goods and Groceries generally that it exhibits, are evidence sufficient of its flourishing trade, and the reputation it holds in the community. As families generally entertain a reasonable desire to continue their trade in this business with one establishment for years, we commend all whose eyes this may meet, to satisfy themselves before they begin such trade, so that the disadvantages may be obviated which arise from frequent changes of patronage. In Mr. Amos Cummings we doubt not they will find one with whom they may trade for successive years without seeing cause for a withdrawal of their custom; inasmuch as his stock is ever of the freshest, largest and best assorted, his facilities large in other respects, his assistants prompt and polite, and himself in constant and vigilant superintendence.

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# CHINA TEA COMPANY,

198 WASHINGTON ST., 78 HANOVER ST., & 68 BEACH ST.

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THE proprietors, Messrs. Redding & Co., of Boston, originated this useful establishment, the leading idea of which is, to sell teas at the lowest possible cash prices, to keep every variety, to put them in half-pound packages, lined with lead and sealed so as to exclude the air, to put the brand of the company upon each package, and the weight and price—thus proving fairness and enforcing responsibility. In forming agencies for country dealers, they supply but one in each town; and he sells their teas exclusively, furnishing them at precisely the same rates charged by the company in Boston: this creates uniformity and prevents fraud. The house-keeper is much benefitted by this arrangement, and the public are indebted to it for a great reform, both in the price and quality of teas; for, to hold the tea-trade in his control, the grocer must use the best of judgment, and be content with greatly diminished profits. For this reason, other dealers do not look with favor on the China Tea Company, nor can they adopt its plan; since, in the sale of staple articles, such as flour, sugar, molasses, etc., of which the public are generally fair judges, they receive but a trifle over the cost, and are forced to make up by an extraordinary advance in their charges for liquors and teas. These arguments are very simple, and cannot but be convincing. This is proved in the great success of the above company, at the principal warehouse, 198 Washington St.; where may be seen, at all times, assiduous to please, their Chinese assistant, Mr. ACHOWE, dressed in his national costume, and rapidly acquiring a familiarity with Yankee laws, customs, and language. The only other warehouses in Boston are named above.

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## OLIVER HUDSON & CO.,

No. 4 BRATTLE STREET, NEAR COURT ST.

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